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STATE HIGHWAY BOARD TO PUSH WORK DESPITE HYDE'S STAND

Chairman Gary Indicates Commission Will Issue \$10,000,000 Bonds for 1924 Program.

LET NEXT SESSION PROVIDE INTEREST

Automobile Club's Heads Deny Governor's Assertion Regarding Preference for Certain Section.

The State Highway Commission will endeavor, so far as is possible, to counterbalance the damage to its road-construction program, caused by Gov. Hyde's refusal yesterday to convene the Legislature in special session to enact needed legislation, by leaving next year the full amount of bonds authorized, and then trusting to the 1925 Legislature to provide the funds to take care of the interest and sinking fund requirements. This was made plain in a statement today by Chairman Gary.

The Governor's decision that he would not convene the Legislature was made public in a statement, issued in Kansas City last night, in which he introduced a new issue in the discussion, and sought to make it. Instead of the Highway Commission's recommendations, the real issue. The Governor asserted the underlying purpose of the movement for a special session was to convene the Legislature, and the Automobile Club of Missouri, to complete the St. Louis-Kansas City cross-State highway, rather than the interest of the entire road system of the State.

Auto Club Denies Assertion. The Automobile Club immediately wrote the Governor a spirited denial of the truth of the assertion, and declared that its road activities through many years had been devoted to promoting a State system of roads and that it had never sought preference for one road over another.

Inasmuch as Chairman Gary's recommendations for needed legislation contained no mention of the St. Louis-Kansas City road, that question never having been mentioned until brought in by the Governor—the Post-Dispatch called Gov. Hyde on the telephone at Excelsior Springs, where he is staying.

Basis for His Assertion. The Governor was asked to state the basis for his assertion that the State Highway Commission had been deceived by the State Highway Commission. The Governor replied, "I don't know."

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OFFICERS OF AUTO CLUB OF MISSOURI CHALLENGE GOVERNOR'S STATEMENTS

Assert No Plan Ever Was Discussed for Completing Any Particular Section of Highway.

The Automobile Club of Missouri, in a letter forwarded today to Gov. Hyde, asserts that "certain statements credited to you (in the road legislation issue) certainly call for correction." The text of the letter, signed by Roy F. Britton, president of the club, and William King, secretary, follows:

"As reported in the press today, certain statements credited to you, appear, which, in the light of the work that this organization has done on every phase of the road situation in Missouri, certainly call for correction.

"Beginning with the campaign for the original Amendment No. 6, to make possible the building of roads in this State and up to this time no organization in this State has been more active in the work than this one, and no group of men have ever toiled more unselfishly for the entire State road system than those associated with this organization.

"It is stated by you in the press 'As the campaign for the Special Session has developed it has become clear that the main reason for the demand for a Special Session is to complete Road No. 2, which is the St. Louis-Kansas City cross-State road. This is the underlying reason for all the furor.'"

"The demand for the Special Session was made apparent on the statement of the Chairman of the State Highway Commission, that unless additional funds were provided it would be necessary to curtail the forces of the department which would then only be able to handle between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 of construction work in 1924, although many millions of dollars would be necessary to produce a force which was capable of handling \$15,000,000 of work per year.

Only Answer to Dilemma. "As far as this organization is concerned, no arrangement, expressed or implied, has ever been discussed that suggested a completion of any particular section of the State Highway System and this includes in it State Road No. 2.

"It is further stated in your name 'There is not, in my judgment, any emergency which cannot be carried over to the next regular session of the Legislature in January, 1925.' This is certainly a direct change from your statement to the conference held between yourself and the members of the Senate and House Committees, when you opened your remarks, with a statement, 'An emergency exists.' This statement was repeated with emphasis several times.

"I deny absolutely the statement credited to you that the hopeless situation was revealed by the action of the Legislature by this organization.

"Senators Hostetter, Collins, James, Bennett, Ralph, Irwin, Warner, Brown, Chase, Brunst, Hamlin, Birmingham, Brookshire, McCawley, Depuehewer, Caulfield and Anderson all expressed themselves as favorable to the plan submitted by this organization, and in addition, we have certain reservations that it would seem very certainly susceptible to adjusting. Senators

Prince Ends Life in Woods. VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The body of Prince Alexander of Schaumburg-Lippe was found in the woods near Munderfing yesterday. The Prince had committed suicide.

Mechanical Fitness Makes These Cars Desirable

Sale of the cars listed for sale in the Classified "Automobiles" columns of the Post-Dispatch have been seen.

But that does not necessarily affect their value nor their ability to give satisfactory service.

Most of them are mechanically fit. Many of them are like new and they put the ownership of a good car within the price reach of most everybody.

Investigate them and put the pleasure which a car gives into the life of your family. You will not regret the investment.

The Post-Dispatch St. Louis' One Big Auto Directory The Perfect Market-Place

Use Pistol With Which Chum Killed Himself in Same Room.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—Clarence Watson Wheelwright, 22 years old, son of the late Jere H. Wheelwright, shot himself in the stomach at his home here today in the same room and with the same pistol with which his chum, Francis T. Redwood Jr., killed himself last April. He was taken to a hospital where it was said he might recover. His wife said they had returned home at 3:15 a. m. after a visit to a cafe. Relatives expressed the belief the shooting was accidental.

Wheelwright and his brother, Jere, are said to be the wealthiest orphans in Baltimore.



GOV. ARTHUR M. HYDE.

Proctor, Robinson, Kinney, Pickett and Brownlee, indicated a favorable attitude on the whole proposition. Our position in the position of the Senate Special Committee in this matter.

Poll Supplied Assurance. "While it is true that legislation requires action in both Houses, the situation as revealed by the poll of the members of the House, was even more favorable, and certainly if you desired assurance from the members of the Legislature, this poll supplied that assurance.

"In summary, we deny the premise of questioning the good faith of the workers of this organization for roads in this State, whose accomplishments during the past five years speak for themselves. Our organization is composed of citizens of every section of the state whose integrity is unquestioned, and who from active personal contact with the road situation are qualified to speak authoritatively on the subject. There is certainly no reason for the Governor of this State questioning their integrity or good faith in this particular matter, and certainly the good faith of the Highway Commission should not be questioned.

"We emphatically deny the statement credited to you that a hopeless situation existed in the results of the poll of the members of the Legislature by this organization. We believed and still do that the Highway Commission is competent to judge their requirements, and on this basis, we still make the public statement that the highway construction work in this State will be seriously endangered and substantial financial loss result to the people of this State unless a special session of the Legislature is called.

Responsibility With Legislature. "You very properly state that the burden is on the Legislature. The Highway Department is the creature of the Legislature and is bound to carry out the legislative will. The responsibility for the result is with the Legislature. We have contended this from the beginning, and it being so, and an emergency existing as you stated to the conference of the Senate and House Committees, then it is certainly your duty to call that Legislature so that they may assume their responsibility.

We respectfully submit this statement to you in the interest of the State as a whole, and more particularly as a reiteration of the position of this organization on this matter, and as a testimonial to the general accord and support given to this organization in its position by the many organizations throughout the State and the press of the State at large."

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Like Harry F. Sinclair, He Contributed to Republican and Democratic Campaign Funds.

EXPECTS \$100,000,000 OUT OF NAVAL LEASES

Defends Fall at Inquiry Before Senators and Tells His Story of Deal in Oil.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Edward L. Doheny, California oil millionaire, testified before the Senatorial Committee investigating the leasing of naval oil reserves to private interests that, in 1920, the same year he was a delegate to the Democratic national convention and a candidate for the Democratic vice presidential nomination, he contributed \$25,000 to the Republican campaign fund, in addition to \$75,000 which he gave to the Democratic campaign fund. He denied, in reply to a question, that his gift to the Republicans had any connection with the oil reserve leases, subsequently granted to him by the Republican administration, and from which, he testified, he expects to make a profit of \$100,000,000.

The leases were made to Doheny's company by Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall. Doheny volunteered the information that he and Fall had prospectively together \$5 years ago, had studied law together and had been admitted to the bar at the same time.

"I have known him as a miner, as a Judge, as Senator and Secretary of the Interior," Doheny said. "I want to say that I felt very bad about reflections which have been made against him here. I felt very bad, and greatly outraged, and I want the record to show it."

Fall as Legal Adviser. "As a matter of fact, he entered your employ," Doheny testified. "He was in the cabinet, didn't he?" inquired Senator Walsh of Montana. Doheny said Fall had not entered his employ, but had acted as his legal adviser recently in a matter involving a loan to the Government of Mexico.

"He can enter my employ any time he wants to," Doheny added. "Any man who serves his country as well as Albert Fall has can get a job from me."

The "reflections" to which he obviously referred, in his testimony yesterday, consisted in the testimony given before the committee Friday, when witnesses declared that a marked improvement in Fall's private fortunes had been effected after he came to the leases of naval oil reserves to private companies.

It will be recalled that Harry F. Sinclair, when being questioned by the committee about the lease of the Teapot Dome reserve in Wyoming to the Sinclair interests, testified that he had contributed to both Republican and Democratic parties in 1920, but could not recall the amounts.

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FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; TEMPERATURES TO BE LOWER

THE TEMPERATURES.

4 a. m.	47	8 a. m.	58
6 a. m.	47	10 a. m.	58
8 a. m.	47	12 noon.	58
10 a. m.	47	2 p. m.	58
12 noon.	47	4 p. m.	58
2 p. m.	47	6 p. m.	58
4 p. m.	47	8 p. m.	58
6 p. m.	47	10 p. m.	58
8 p. m.	47	12 midnight.	58

Highest, yesterday, 62; at 4 p. m.; lowest, 42, at 12:30 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight with the lowest temperature about freezing.

Monday: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder in south portion tonight and rising temperature on Wednesday.

Illinois: Cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday fair, with rising temperature.

Sun rises at 7:00; sets at 4:39. Stage of the Mississippi River at St. Louis, 5 feet at 7 a. m., a rise of .1 of a foot; Missouri at St. Charles, 12 feet, a fall of .2 of a foot.

CRUISER SEIZED IN RUNNING FIGHT WITH FEDERAL AGENTS

Herreshoff, Suspected of Rum Running, Boarded After an Exchange of Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The motor cruiser Herreshoff was seized by custom agents off Port Reading, N. J. today after a fight with riot guns and revolvers. Six men on the cruiser were arrested.

Patrolling in a speed boat, the customs agents hailed the Herreshoff, suspected of "rum running," and ordered her to heave to. The cruiser's nose was turned seaward and she showed her heels, with bullets flying from the guns in the hands of her crew, the agents said. Returning the fire, the government boat overhauled the cruiser, drew alongside and placed a boarding party on her as she ran at full speed. The government agents said the cruiser's cargo had been jettisoned and was floating alongside. A short had to hand engagement followed aboard the cruiser, according to the agents' report.

TUTANKHAMEN'S FAN FOUND

Chemist on Way From England to Preserve Its Feathers.

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 4.—Tutankhamen's great ostrich feather fan is awaiting treatment in the tomb of Set II, which has been fitted up as a laboratory. Howard Carter, head of the expedition, found the fan by opening at random one of the boxes that opens off the sepulchral rooms, whose contents are yet to be inventoried. The fan lay on the other contents of the box, its curling feathers, apparently once white, discolored with age.

A chemist is coming from England especially to determine the best way of preserving the feathers.

It is understood that Carter has reconciled himself to the possibility that nothing of great intrinsic value will be discovered in the stone chamber, which, however, is known to contain articles of high artistic merit. The excavators have satisfied themselves that ancient tomb robbers made a good haul in the stone chamber, for many of the boxes are empty.

RAIL ROAD HIRES TRUCK SERVICE

Pennsylvania Substitutes It for Two Freight Trains.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has contracted with a motor truck corporation to handle short distance package or less than carload freight in the densely populated territory between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., and has abandoned two daily freight trains because of the expense. The greater speed and flexibility of operation have made trucks more satisfactory than railroad equipment for this class of business in crowded territory.

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HOUSE ADJOURNS AFTER 4 BALLOTS FAIL TO BREAK DEADLOCK ON SPEAKERSHIP

SEE \$500,000 INVESTMENT IN OIL SOLD FOR \$10,000

Stockholders in Puritan Petroleum Corporation Then Rush to Federal Court to Seek Relief.

BIDDERS MEN WHO PROMOTED CONCERN

Suit Alleges They Are Attempting to Gain Possession of All Assets for Another Company.

A few of the stockholders who invested approximately \$500,000 in the Puritan Petroleum Corporation, stood on the steps of the Courthouse at noon yesterday and witnessed the foreclosure sale, for \$10,000, of virtually all of the company assets to the men they alleged induced them to make the investment.

They then rushed into Federal Court with an application for an injunction and appointment of a receiver.

Complicated methods of oil company promotion are alleged in the suit. Two officers of the Puritan Corporation are charged with organizing the company to develop leases they owned, then attempting to gain possession of all the assets for another company, the North American Oil Refining Corporation, in which they also were officers.

Nature of the Suit. The suit, filed by Rudolph Schmitz Jr., of 7033 Washington avenue, manager of the Schmitz & Schroeder Clothing Co., seeks an injunction restraining the defendants, C. F. Colcord and John Maney, both of Oklahoma City, from taking any further steps in disposing of assets of the company, and seeks appointment of a receiver.

Colcord is president of the Puritan corporation, and holds a like office in the North American company. Maney is a director in both companies.

George J. Breaker Jr., attorney for Schmitz and other stockholders, today stated the Puritan company was organized in 1921 as a Delaware corporation, with an authorized capital stock of \$3,000,000, to develop 5000 acres of Texas oil leases held by Maney, C. F. Colcord, and a brother, Ray Colcord, who is a director of the North American Corporation. Offices of both companies are in Oklahoma City.

The stock had a par value of \$1 and shares totaling \$1,300,000 were issued. Breaker said, including \$500,000 invested by persons in St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities. The remainder, he said, represented stock issued to the Colcords and Maney in payment for leases they were to transfer to the company. This stock issue gave the three men control of the Puritan corporation.

Charges as to Leases. Schmitz's petition charges the defendants failed to transfer the leases to the company, although \$22,230 shares of stock had been issued to them. He asserts that on Oct. 15, 1921, he bought 10,000 shares of stock in the representation of the defendants that they would be transferred to the Puritan Corporation and be developed by it.

It is charged that C. F. Colcord and Maney, as president and director of the Puritan company, then entered into an agreement with the North American Oil and Refining Corporation, in which they held offices, to buy 175,000 shares of North American stock of a par value of \$5 a share. The stock was to be bought on a basis of \$5 cash and \$2 in oil leases for each share. It was said.

This transaction was completed, it was stated, and the officers are alleged to have paid the North American company \$350,000 in cash from the Puritan treasury and transferred oil leases for the balance. It is alleged the leases transferred included those which were to have been transferred by the defendants to the Puritan company.

Charges as to Foreclosure. Later the defendants, as Puritan company officers, put up the North American stock thus obtained as security for a loan from the Puritan company.

Ships' Liquor Treaty Studied.

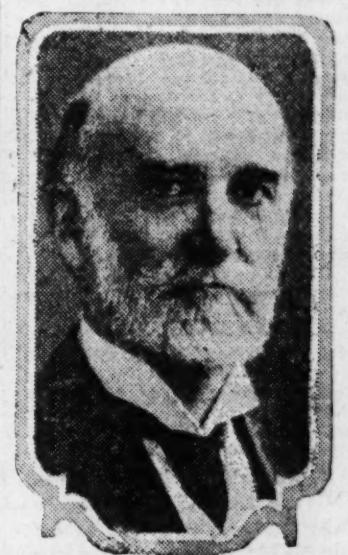
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INSURGENTS' CHOICE FOR SPEAKERSHIP



HENRY A. COOPER, Insurgent Candidate for the Speakership.

CABANNE FILM TRUST REACHES COURT SCENE

St. Louis Motion Picture Concern Suing Mayor Kiel for \$500 Stock Payment.

William Christy Cabanne's motion picture promotion venture in which many prominent St. Louisans took a flyer—or promised to—has reached the stage of a court scene.

Unless advance settlement should be made, movie photographers could, if they desired, "shoot" this scene in the court of Justice of the Peace Martin, 7 North Sixth street, Dec. 15.

The little court room often given over to petty commercial disputes, thronged with lawyers and others who are in the public eye, and the staid Justice calling: "Next case—Trustees of William Christy Cabanne Motion Picture Trust, Ltd., vs. Henry W. Kiel." and the defendant, if he chooses to be present, arising and revealing himself as Mayor of St. Louis.

The suit, filed recently, is to collect from the Mayor \$500 alleged to be due for a certificate of interest in the trust estate. George T. Priest, counsel for the trustees and son of one of them, said today that the Mayor had refused to pay for the certificate. The attorney added that similar suits had been, and would be, filed against other subscribers. He has said previously that failure of some St. Louis subscribers to pay a total of \$25,000, which he pledged was the underlying cause for the Federal receivership in New York in which the trust estate now languishes.

Mayor Kiel is on his way home from the east.

STOCK BOOK WITH \$175,000 FACE VALUE STOLEN AND SOLD

Ajax Rubber Co. Shares Theft Discovered When Some Are Offered in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A stock book containing 25,000 shares of Ajax Rubber Co. stock with a total face value of about \$175,000, has been stolen from the company's offices on West Fifty-seventh street and the shares sold through Wall Street brokers after the names of the registrars had been changed.

At the offices of the company it was said that the theft was discovered when 50 shares were offered for sale on Wall Street. The company officers were unable to state the amount the thieves had been able to realize. Wall Street was promptly advised of the matter and the stolen shares and placed on its guard.

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LEADERS SAY RULE CHANGE WILL BE CONSIDERED

Longworth, After Adjournment, Declares Committee Will Propose Amendments and Debate Will Be Permitted.

VOTING SHOWS NO IMPORTANT CHANGE

President Had Received Word That Agreement Was in Sight and That Fight Would End Today.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—After four more inconclusive ballots the House adjourned today with the deadlock over election of a Speaker unbroken.

Throughout the session, the insurgent Republicans stood by their guns and the four roll calls were almost an exact repetition of the four ballots taken yesterday.

HOME HERE RAIDED IN \$75,000 STAMP THEFT INQUIRY

Postal Inspectors Search
Residence of Henry
Flachskamm, With
Whom Clerk in Wash-
ington Dealt.

**DENIES KNOWING OF
OTHER'S FEDERAL JOB**
Officers Say Man Under Ar-
rest at Capital Has Re-
ceived \$100,000 From St.
Louisian in Two Years.

Postoffice inspectors today raid-
ed the home and office here of
Henry Flachskamm, postage stamp
dealer, in an investigation of the
theft in Washington, D. C., of \$75-
000 worth of stamps to which, Fed-
eral officials announced Saturday,
Herman C. Davis had confessed in
Washington.

Flachskamm, who is secretary
and manager of the C. E. Hussman
Stamp Co., 2600A Olive street,
lives at 3906 Lindell boulevard.
Davis confessed that his work on
a postoffice department board
charged with destroying damaged,
returned stamps enabled him to
take stamps and sell them to
Flachskamm under the guise of
conducting a patent medicine busi-
ness, which received payments in
stamps, which it discounted for
cash.

Preliminary investigation here
had revealed that Davis had re-
ceived \$100,000 in cash in the last
two years for stamps sold at dis-
counts of 25 to 50 per cent.
Flachskamm, who would then be
direct-mail business concerns in
the East at an average discount of
5 per cent.

Inspector Ward said it was
shown that the Hussman compa-
ny was not connected with the transac-
tions, records of which do not
appear on company books, but on
Flachskamm's private books,
which, Ward said, appeared to be
fictitious.

Flachskamm had told the in-
spectors he became acquainted
with Davis in 1918 by answering
Davis' advertisement for rare
stamps, without knowing of Davis'
Government job. It is known that
Davis mail order firms receiving
stamp remittances in excess of
the excess to brokers at dis-
counts.

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collateral for a loan of \$60,000 to
the Puritan company, the petition
alleges. A total of \$25,000 was
paid toward retiring this loan and
the note then was allowed to de-
fault, the petition charges.

It is charged the defendants, as
officers of the North American
corporation, then brought a fore-
closure proceedings and bought in
the note and collateral yesterday
for \$10,000. The note had been
held by a St. Louis bank, but is al-
leged to have been bought by the
defendants prior to the foreclosure.
Schmitt alleges this procedure
was "a fraudulent scheme to de-
prive the stockholders of the Puritan
Petroleum Corporation of their invest-
ment."

Others Preparing to Intervene.
Breaker said the local stock-
holders received a letter from the
defendants the latter part of last
week announcing that foreclosure
action would be taken, but did
not have time to take steps to
make a bid at the foreclosure sale.
The legal notice, he said, did not
bear the name of the defendants in
the suit, but the name of the
North American corporation.
Other stockholders are preparing
to intervene, he said, and repre-
sentatives of Kansas City stockholders
are to arrive here today.

The Puritan company never car-
ried on active operations in oil de-
velopment, Breaker said, and be-
came only a stockholding company
after the deal in North American
stock. It has no connection with
a company operating in St. Louis
under a somewhat similar name,
Breaker said.

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Hyde's Refusal to Call Special Session Based on New Issue Raised by Him

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would undertake the circulation of
the pledge if he would do so.
"No," he said, "I don't want to
do that. If the members will
write to me, specifically, setting
out what they will vote for, that
will give the main for us to work
out the details together."

The Governor said he was not
getting his needed rest in Excel-
lor Springs and that he probably
would not remain there much
longer.

The Governor's statement was
issued following a conference at the
Hotel Meulebach in Kansas City,
where Chairman Gary and C. D.
Masthead, of St. Louis, another
member of the commission, and
Asa W. Butler of Albany, State Oil
Inspector under appointment from
Gov. Hyde, met the Governor.

No Preference, Gary Asserts.
Roy F. Britton, president and
William King, secretary and man-
ager of the Automobile Club of Mis-
souri, today gave out for publica-
tion a letter to Gov. Hyde, repli-
cating the statement that the under-
lying reason for the special session
movement was a desire for com-
pletion of the St. Louis-Kansas
City road ahead of other road con-
struction. They denied in positive
terms that the Automobile Club
ever had participated in any move-
ment which did not have for its
purpose the interests of the entire
road system of the State.

Chairman Gary of the Highway
Commission, whose recommendations
were rejected by the Govern-
or in refusing to call a special
session of the Legislature, said to
the Post-Dispatch over the telephone
from Kansas City that he "would
keep on doing what he could with
the machinery at hand" in the
Highway Department.

Will Issue \$10,000,000 Bonds.
Gary said the commission un-
doubtedly would issue in 1924 the
\$10,000,000 authorized by the Leg-
islature for the years 1924 and
1925, and would trust to the 1925
Legislature to make provisions for
the interest and sinking fund re-
quirements, as well as the main-
tenance of the bonds.

"There is nothing else to do,"
Gary said. "That is the Governor's
view. He believes that inasmuch
as the Legislature has authorized
the \$10,000,000 issue of bonds for
the two years, we should go ahead
and act on that authority, and then
trust the Legislature at its next
regular session to take care of the
charges."

"The commission never has con-
sidered the St. Louis-Kansas City
road in the way of giving it pre-
ference over other roads," he said.
"Of course, there have been discus-
sions along that line, but it has not been a matter
for consideration by the commis-
sion, and so far as I know, has
never been a matter of considera-
tion of reasons for calling a special
session."

"The amount the commission
could put on such a road would
depend upon the amount available.
If there was \$15,000,000 available,
the proportion to the cross-state
roads would be larger, and of
course, the proportion to other
roads higher, than if only \$5,000,
000 was available. The law directs
the commission in such matters."

Statement Likely Dec. 13.
"I do not expect there will be an
statement from the commission un-
til its meets Dec. 13. At that time
there should be a statement. While
everything in the matter of fi-
nances in the commission has
been favorable recently, and there
is on hand a larger amount of
money, due to increased automobile
license receipts, that appeared
probable last July, there is no rea-
son to change the figures given in
my letter."

The letter referred to was the
one written by Chairman Gary to
Gov. Hyde Sept. 20, setting out the
reasons for legislation. He said
that it was doubtful if more than
\$5,000,000 of bonds could be issued
in 1924 unless automobile license
fees were increased.

"Those figures represent a busi-
ness man's view of the situation,"
Gary continued. "I have difficulty
in looking at the matter with the
optimism of politics. I haven't been
trained that way. I can only use
the same conservative judgment in
making plans for the Highway De-
partment that I would in making
plans for any business enterprise.
In a project of this size plans nec-
essarily must be made somewhat in
advance, and I have tried to an-
ticipate our needs."

"However, we shall keep on do-
ing the best we can with the ma-
chinery we have."

Statement of the Governor's
statement follows:
"To ask the average man whether
he wants road building speeded
up is to draw from him an affirma-
tive answer. If the inquiry takes
these of course, he does. But there
are many other considerations
which must be weighed.

"Road building cannot be speeded
up without an increase in tax-
ation. Coming so recently out of
the war, our people are not in the
din for a reduction, rather than
an increase in taxation. Who can
truthfully say that the 450,000 au-
tomobile owners of the State want
to pay the increase? The Legisla-
ture is the only lawful body
which can represent the people on
such a subject."

"When the Road Committee of
the Legislature were called togeth-
er they were asked to agree upon
a plan which they would recom-
mend to a special session. This
recommendation would have been
in line with their duty. Neverthe-
less, they not only failed to agree
upon any plan, but they refused
to make any specific recommenda-
tion. They passed a resolution say-
ing that if called together, they

MISSOURI FAST GETTING BAD NAME FOR POOR ROADS, KIEL DECLARES

RAYMOND KIEL, in Washing-
ton, said:

"Completion of the road
program is Missouri's one big
problem today. Special session
should be called immediately to
rush the work, as Missouri is
fast getting a bad name for her
poor roads. Motorists are go-
ing hundreds of miles out of
their way to avoid Missouri
roads, against which they
have warned them. I under-
stand that a special session
would speed up the work con-
siderably and I heartily favor
the plan."

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enterprise, and this is the man-
date of the last Legislature.

"The Highway Department is the
creature of the Legislature and is
bound to carry out the legislative
will. The responsibility for re-
sults is with the Legislature."

Special Session Unnecessary.
"New construction and old con-
tracts carried over mean a program
of from \$25,000,000 to \$26,000,000
in 1924. This program can be car-
ried out without a special session
of the Legislature. The regular
session in 1925 could completely
handle all necessary legislation for
providing additional revenue."

"Since motor car licenses are not
due until Feb. 1, the regular ses-
sion would have 25 days in which
the increased license fees could
be provided for. An emergency
clause enacted with such legisla-
tion would permit the highway de-
partment to go right along without loss
of any kind."

"The regular session would have
these alternatives—Increase the
motor license fees or abandon all
of the road program except main-
tenance and retiring bonds.
"The Automobile Club of Mis-
souri is asked to legislate. It
never would be legislated."

"If it can be objected that the
regular session would fail to meet
its duty, how can it be argued that
a special session would be any
wiser? Certainly we want no spe-
cial session which would last 25
days and cost \$75,000."

Reason for All the Furor.
"Letters from Senators and others
indicate there exists in the pub-
lic mind some confusion as to the
reason for the demand for a spe-
cial session. One Senator refused
to commit himself until he knows
more about the plans of the High-
way Commission."

"This is an entirely valid de-
mand. The members of the Legisla-
ture are entitled to full informa-
tion regarding a matter upon which
they are asked to legislate.
"As the campaign for a special
session has developed, it has be-
come clear that the main reason
for the demand for a special ses-
sion is to complete road No. 2,
which is the St. Louis-Kansas City
cross-State road. This is the un-
derlying reason for all the furor."

"The demand is that, out of the
proposed \$26,000,000 of bonds, the
St. Louis-Kansas City road be com-
pleted by June 15, 1925. This
would mean that road No. 2 would
receive about \$7,000,000. The other
17,000,000 of primary roads
would receive \$5,000,000, and the
secondary roads \$15,000,000. These
last two amounts would be in-
creased somewhat by Federal aid."

"It should be specifically stated
that the Highway Commission never
has advocated nor demanded a
special session."

"The commission merely has
stated the facts of its condition to
the people."

"The commission might or might
not agree upon the plan building
road No. 2 ahead of all the other
roads of the State. This would be
a matter for their decision under
the law."

Valid Argument for Plan.
"There is much valid argument
for the plan. Road No. 2 connects
the two principal centers of popu-
lation of the State. It serves about
half of our people and those, too,
who provide about half of the road
funds."

"The road would furnish an ex-
ample of one complete highway to
the rest of the State. It would af-
ford splendid facilities for tourists
and help give the State a good rep-
utation for good roads. Personally,
I would be glad to see it com-
pleted immediately."

"On the other hand, I cannot in-
gnore the fact that two legislatures
have passed upon this proposition.
The Legislature which wrote the
road law answered it by incor-
porating a provision that highway
construction should proceed as
nearly simultaneously as possible
in every county of the State."

"The last regular session made
no change in that law. There is no
reason for believing that a special
session

and Other Experiments Given
Official as Basis for Request
That Line Be Excluded
From Merger.

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—E. G.
Gold, vice president of the De-
troit & Ironmont, Henry
Gold, today asked the
state Commerce Commission
to exclude the road from any ten-
mergers in the general plan
of consolidation.
The argument of Gold was
based on the ground not only of
the characteristics of the rail-
road, but also because of the
financial and labor pol-
icy which Ford has installed in
operation. Time was desired,
for an independent work-
ing of the new transportation
units presented.

essentially the Ironmont railroad
terminal proposition, the vil-
lages, connecting with various
lines and serving manufac-
enterprises to the north of
east and west traffic routes.

BANKERS "WELCHED"

er of Failed Brokerage Firms
of Unhonored Checks.
Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Southern
banks, alleged to have been trad-
ing in fictitious names, were
to have refused to honor
checks against deposits
of the firm, which did busi-
ness for more than \$1,000,000
last month, a bankruptcy
was today.
The firm was offered by Carle
and manager, and alleged
of the firm, which did busi-
ness in odd lot cotton brokers.

on developed in the House
speakership row has two
sides.
The first was in the thirty-sixth
Congress, the House taking \$4 bal-
lance in 1859, and Feb.
before the deadlock was
second was in the fifty-seco-
Congress, which convened in
The House failed to organ-
the first day, but elected a
on the second day. Prob-
the most spectacular fight
aged in the House was that
which resulted in the
of many powers from
Cannon.

Bills Introduced in House
on Opening Day.
Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The
ship in the House over mem-
both old and new, from
hundreds of bills today
a legislative hopper year-
the measures must remain
however, until the House is
ed.

number of the bills embodied
in legislation, but a ma-
were a revival of propos-
led to receive attention
in Congress. In the latter
ere the antilynching bill of
ative Dyer, Republican,
the "blue sky" bill of
ative Denison, Republi-
and various proposals
olders' bonus, including
Representative Hill, Repub-
land, to finance the pay-
th a tax on light wines and

Principal Powell and Mrs. See-
his business, have not. As the
school does not countenance social
clubs and as the party was ar-
ranged without school sponsorship
or supervision, Principal Powell has
no interest in it officially. He holds
the school is in no way responsible
for what took place. But he in-
tends to question the students
as leading participants and will
make a report to the Superin-
tendent of Instruction, he said to-
day. Mrs. Seelig plans to bring the
affair to the attention of the girls'
parents.

These Marion Barnard, Lucy
Bell and Edith Billings were men-
tioned by Mrs. Seelig as among
the officers of the Mercury Club.
to whom she had talked about the
party. Most of the girls attend-
ing were between the ages of 15
and 18. Reports from them to
Principal Powell and Mrs. Seelig
were that "a good many of the
boys were all ginned up" and "just
couldn't behave."

Declines to Discuss Affair.
Principal Powell declined to dis-
cuss the affair officially and re-
fused information as to names and
addresses of Solder students in-
volved, nor would he permit any
to be questioned at the school to-
day.

Mrs. Seelig said, "We feel that
the mothers of these girls are to
blame more than they. The fact
that this dance was a public dance
and that no chaperons were pres-
ent makes it a very regrettable in-
cident. As I gathered it, the poor
children who arranged the party
were unable to cope with the
rougher element who forced them
to serve as guests. Had the affair
been properly chaperoned nothing
would have happened."

The Mothers' Club of the school
made this afternoon. Parents of
the girls mentioned as promoting
the dance have been requested to
attend.

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to help in the
fresh eggs and
like home. And
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THOS. C. HENNING,
Chairman Campaign Committee

A Close-Up of Famous British Society Beauty Now in U. S. to Go on Stage



LADY DIANA DUFF-COOPER.
The photograph shows her aboard ship in New York harbor. For
years she has been the reigning beauty of the English nobility. She
is daughter of the Duke of Rutland. Before her marriage to
Lord Duff-Cooper, she was Lady Diana Manners.

DOHENY, TOO, GAVE LIBERALLY TO BOTH PARTIES IN 1920

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on the ancestry of the Republican
candidate by our candidate. I was
so outraged by that insinuation
that I gave \$25,000 to the Repub-
lican campaign fund, to be used in
having the photographs of Mr.
Harding's parents printed on the
front page of every newspaper in
New York. It seemed to me that
those pictures were the best an-
swer to any question of whether
Americans were worthy of furnish-
ing a man good enough for the
presidency. That's why I did it. I
felt that it was the most dishon-
orable political trick I ever heard of,
and I wanted to rebuke those re-
sponsible for it."

"Where do you get the informa-
tion that the Democratic candidate
ever made such an insinuation?"
asked Senator Walsh. Doheny said
he thought he got it from the
papers, but that he might be
mistaken about it.

Leasing of Oil Reserve.

Doheny said the leasing of oil
reserve No. 1 to him was justified
by the fact that it was being
drained by outside wells of the
Standard Oil Co. and by the pros-
pect that further drainage would
occur when wells were drilled on
other adjoining land owned by
private companies.

"Just as soon as it became clear
that the navy didn't intend to take
out its oil the oil men owning ad-
joining land would have got to-
gether and said: 'Here's a chance
to get a lot of good oil at the
navy's expense,' and they'd have
started drilling. When you have a
lot of people sitting on wells in the
same pool of oil, the one that gets
drilled first gets the cream. That's
why my company is known as the
most aggressive in California.
Wherever wells have been drilled
we've always got more than our
share, because we got down first,
and we get down in better shape.
There's plenty of competition in
the oil business, and the dilatory
neighbor gets the worst of it. The
neighbor in this case happened to
be the Government."

He added, however, that none
of his wells had drained the re-
serve, those that did were Standard
Oil wells.

It was to offset this drainage
that Doheny was given a contract
to drill a row of wells just inside
the reserve. Subsequently he ob-
tained a contract giving him a
preferential right to the whole re-
serve. The manner in which he
obtained this contract was the sub-
ject of some searching inquiry by
Senator Walsh. He developed the
fact that bids were advertised and
proposals submitted. Doheny and
other companies submitted bids
conforming to the proposals, but
Doheny also submitted an alternate
bid, not in conformance with the
Government proposals, under
which Doheny would acquire pre-
ferential rights to the rest of the re-
serve. It was this bid which was
accepted.

"Then the fact is that there was
no competitive bidding for these
preferential rights," said Walsh.
Doheny said that was true, but
added that both his bids were low-
er than any others.

"I wasn't trying to make any
money out of the Government," he
said. "I was moved largely by con-
siderations of patriotism. If I had
been contracting for the drilling
of those offset wells on a cold-

"THREE MACS" TO GET THEIR U. R. JOBS BACK

Most of Other Motormen Who
Figured in Accidents in Fog
Also to Return.

"Old Mac" presiding genius for
two decades of a Delmar owl car,
and two fellow workers of the De-
Baltiere car sheds, who together,
are known as "the three Macs" and
who were among 17 carmen dis-
missed recently, mostly because of
accidents in the big fog of Nov.
12, are going to go back on their
platforms. So are most of the other
dismissed men.

This announcement was made
today by officials of the carmen's
union, who said nine of the 17
motormen, including "the Macs",
had been reinstated by Gen-
eral Manager Perkins of the United
Railways, and that five more are
to be reinstated, the remaining
three cases being under considera-
tion. Negotiations for the rein-
statements were conducted by a
union committee headed by Presi-
dent Robert B. Armstrong.
"The three Macs," as related in
the Post-Dispatch recently, are
Michael J. McNamara, "Old Mac,"
the owl car veteran; Harry McNeal,
of the Union line; and Edward H.
McDonald of the University line.
Report among carmen has had it
that the accidents of all 17 motormen
have been discounted by company
officials.

Railway officials could not be
reached this afternoon for a state-
ment.

questions by Senator Walsh, Demo-
crat, Montana, he said there was
no record in his office of corre-
spondence with the subject, and
that he attached no significance to
the delay in payment.

Sinclair then told the committee
that while visiting the Fall ranch
in January, 1922, he noted an ab-
sence of milk cows and suggested
to the secretary that he be per-
mitted to send some from the New
Jersey farm. Fall demurred, he
testified, declaring he could not
afford such expensive stock.

"I told him they would not be
expensive unless he insisted upon
showing cattle," Sinclair said. "And
after some further conversation he
agreed to my proposal. Later I
telephoned the farm manager to
get together a bunch fit for milk
cows and send them with a horse
which I had given to Johnson, Mr.
Fall's foreman."

The delay in collection, Sinclair
said, was entirely his own fault,
since he had mentioned no price to
Fall or to the farm manager and
the latter was unable to bill the
shipments.

"In May," he continued, "Mr.
Fall's partner, a Mr. Eberhart,"
came to his office in New York and
asked for a statement. The prices
then were fixed, he said, a check
tendered, and the account closed.

I recently made a similar ship-
ment to the Whitney Hunting farm
in Georgia," Mr. Sinclair said, "and
I do not believe that has yet been
paid."

Senator Snoot asked if sale of
stock from Rancocas were fre-
quent.

"Not at all," replied the witness.
"We show our best stuff and peo-
ple who see them sometimes come
in but I have never held a sale."

"Have you made other gifts of
horses than to Johnson?"
"Oh, yes," said Mr. Sinclair.
"When a race horse is broken
down, he is good for nothing ex-
cept to be sold."

SAYS DAUDET PLANNED TO KILL HIS FATHER

French Anarchist Leader As-
serts Son of Royalist Chief
Suggested Murders.

By HUGH O'CONNOR
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch and the New York World.
PARIS, Dec. 4.—In reply to
charges that anarchists suggested
to Philippe Daudet that he com-
mit suicide, Georges Vidal, an-
archist leader, has declared they ac-
tually prevented the 31-year-old
boy, an epileptic, from killing his
own father, Leon Daudet, a royalist
leader.

The young man, who was then
unknown to us, Vidal told the
Post-Dispatch and New York
World correspondent, "proposed
first to enter a police station and
shoot down policemen as long as
his cartridges lasted. Then he
asked what we thought of having
him go to some dance and shoot at
many men as possible."

"He mentioned Daudet as well
as President Millerand and Presi-
dent Poincare as among those who
might be assassinated."

Vidal added that he expected to
be arrested in a few hours on the
father's charge of murder by sug-
gestion. The anarchist's story is
supported today by Pierre Leconte,
Philippe's bosom friend, who said
the dead boy recently read him two
of the poems the anarchist pub-
lished and the boys' parents
reputed as unknown to them
and of too mature a style for their
sons.

However, young Leconte added
Philippe was devoted to his father
and once said that "these beasts of
anarchists will kill him or me." Only
a few months ago the boy
threw a schoolmate who spoke
contemptuously of the elder Dau-
det's editorials against anarchists.
Leon Daudet insists anarchists
sent his son to death in a plot di-
rected against the Royalist chief.

"They wanted to overwhelm me,"
he cried today. "But I will be a wit-
ness and accuse against them." His
formal charge of abduction and
murder was entered today at the
Prefecture of Police. The boy's
body is to be exhumed.

"Philippe was well grown and
strong for his age," the father went
on. "But he was still only a child.
He was good, loyal and generous
and he loved me and I loved him
with all the force of our two hearts.
I called him my little brother.
I restudied my Latin and Greek in
order to work with him."

"But a malady was consuming
him. Dr. Bernard did not hide the
menace from me and I knew that here
was a weak point, something
through which they could attack.
One psychiatrist commenting on
the case for the correspondent said
that it is 'more a matter of a fac-
ulty of medicine than for a crim-
inal court.' Another specialist said:
'Here we have to deal with epilep-
sy which renders the victim un-
aware of what he has done while
in an abnormal state. This intro-
duces the possibility of a double
personality which permits a person
to profess with complete sincerity
ideas exactly opposite to those he
professes in a normal state.'"

cept the stud. These are usually
given to some station of the army
remount service in order that they
may be used to improve the na-
tional strain."

When the expedition will sail, the
board are Commander William E.
Furlong, naval operations; Lieuten-
ant-Commander Fitzhugh Green,
naval war college who has made
several trips to the polar regions;
Lieutenant-Commander Ezra G.
Allen, Bureau of Navigation, with
Lieutenant-Commander Harold T.
Bartlett, Bureau of Aeronautics.

NAVY TO MAKE THOROUGH SURVEY, LARGELY BY AIR, OF POLAR AREA NEXT SUMMER

Giant Airship Shenandoah Likely Will Be
Used, as Well as Planes and Boats—
Coolidge Gives Formal Authorization.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
20-23 Wyant Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A com-
prehensive expedition organized
by the United States Navy will
undertake an extensive survey of
the North Polar region next
summer.

The expedition, intended to
wrest from the far North the sec-
rets which have been sought by
scientists and hardy navigators for
centuries, will be made largely, if
not wholly, by air.

Announcing the appointment of
a board of officers to work out
plans, Secretary Denby said nobody
yet knew whether the giant airship
Shenandoah or heavier than air
craft would be used. The board,
headed by Rear Admiral William
A. Moffett, chief of the Bureau of
Aeronautics, is to determine this
question.

President Coolidge has formally
authorized the expedition in a
letter addressed to Secretary
Denby, made public yesterday.
Apparently Denby shares the
view of Rear Admiral Moffett and
many others that the Shenandoah
probably would be the ideal craft
for the expedition.

The fact that he has called into
the active naval service Capt. Rob-
ert A. Bartlett, who commanded
the Roosevelt, on which the late
Admiral Robert E. Peary made
his last and successful journey to
the polar region, is construed as
meaning that the Navy will ex-
haust every possible channel of in-
formation and seek to profit by
the experience of those who have
gone before.

Special Board Named.
Capt. Bartlett is now a Lieuten-
ant-Commander of the Navy and
is one of the members of the spe-
cial board appointed for the ex-
pedition.

Gilbert Grosvenor, president of
the National Geographic Society,
which backed Admiral Peary's ven-
tures in the far North, also is a
member of the board, and the only
civilian on it. Grosvenor and other
officers of the Geographic Society
have been in conference with Sec-
retary Denby and heads of bu-
reaus of the Navy Department and
have planned every possible co-
operation, financial and otherwise.

Rear Admiral Moffett has long
hoped to fly the Shenandoah to the
North Pole and make a complete
photographic map of the region
surrounding the apex of the world.
His first mentioned his interest in
this project in the summer of 1921.
Under the authorization of Presi-
dent Coolidge, the giant airship or
any other naval "vessel" can be
utilized.

Other members of the special
board are Commander William E.
Furlong, naval operations; Lieuten-
ant-Commander Fitzhugh Green,
naval war college who has made
several trips to the polar regions;
Lieutenant-Commander Ezra G.
Allen, Bureau of Navigation, with
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When the expedition will sail, the

BARNICKEL'S DOCTORS SEEK \$10,200 IN FEES

Claims Filed in Probate Court
Against Estate of Wealthy
Chemist.

Claims totaling \$10,200 for sur-
gical and medical attention to the
late William S. Barnickel, wealthy
chemist, have been filed in Probate
Court against his estate.
The claims are by Dr. William
T. Coughlin, \$5000; Dr. L. S. Lu-
ton, \$2700, and Dr. A. H. Hamel,
\$2500. Barnickel died May 19 last.

Dr. Lutton, in support of his
claim for \$2700, recites that he
was called to Hotel Chase to at-
tend Barnickel on May 17 at 4
p. m. He rendered service "con-
sisting of an emergency medical
examination and treatment; took
charge of case and made diagno-
sis; finding acute perforation of the
stomach; thereafter advised pa-
tient to have operation performed
immediately; also consulted with
Dr. Hamel and made further exami-
nation; obtained early, appropri-
ate competent surgical service
within few hours of time perfora-
tion occurred; took patient to hos-
pital, remaining there with him
and consulted with surgeon as to
operation; also post-operation con-
sultations on May 18 and 19."

Dr. Hamel's \$2500 bill is item-
ized as follows: "For professional
services from May 17 to 19, con-
sisting of consultation visit; diag-
nosing and accompanying patient
to hospital in ambulance, presence
and advising at operation."
Dr. Coughlin, who asks \$5000,
states that on May 17 he operated
on Barnickel for an ulcer of the
stomach and that two days later
he again operated to establish
drainage in the abdomen. For the
first operation he asks \$4000 and
the second \$1000. Dr. Coughlin is
professor of surgery at St. Louis
University and one of the two
chiefs of staff at St. John's Hospi-
tal.

The bills were originally pre-
sented to the executors, Sears Leh-
mann and John S. Lehmann, who
refused to waive on them, and re-
quired proof in court.

Barnickel left an estate valued
at more than \$800,000, most of
which consists of stock of the
Tret-O-Lite Manufacturing Co., a
process of separating oil from salt
water, widely used in oil drilling.

DIVORCE AND ALIMONY FOR MRS. EDWARD J. MONTI

Alleged Husband Stayed Out Late
at Night and Refused to Give
Explanation.

Mrs. Catherine Monti, 5550
Perishing avenue, today was granted
a divorce from Edward J. Monti,
Republican candidate for Cir-
cuit Judge in 1922 and an attorney
on default before Judge Hogan in
the Court of Domestic Relations.
Alimony of \$300 a month was
awarded and an allowance of \$150
a month for the support of their
adult daughter, Mary Anne.

Mrs. Monti alleged that for the
past four years and up to the time
of their separation, Oct. 21, her
husband stayed out late at night
and when asked for an explana-
tion told her "That's none of your
darned business." He also refused
to provide for Mary Anne.

Monti entered general denial of
all charges but did not appear.
They were married in 1910.

When the expedition will sail, the
board are Commander William E.
Furlong, naval operations; Lieuten-
ant-Commander Fitzhugh Green,
naval war college who has made
several trips to the polar regions;
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When the expedition will sail, the



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Provident Association worker found that other
things also were needed. Little Paul was almost
blind from trachoma and Mary was undernourished.
Mrs. Stanley, herself, was suffering from her teeth.

The kind social worker busied herself to secure the
help of dispensaries, hospitals and other charity
agencies. One by one the difficulties of the Stanleys
were removed.

Now they are self-supporting. They are saving and
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They are happy. All of this, because there was a
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of trial.

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The Community Fund
Campaign for 1924—December 1-10, 1923
FIFTY-ONE APPEALS IN ONE
W. FRANK CARTER,
General Chairman
THOS. C. HENNING,
Chairman Campaign Committee

U. S. AID IN EXPERT INQUIRY STILL DESIRED

American Observer on Reparations Commission Is Asked to Make Representations.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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PARIS, Dec. 4.—France is still hopeful that an American "expert observer" will sit on the committee of experts that will investigate Germany's resources for paying reparations.

In official circles announcements from Washington are not taken as indicating American refusal. It is pointed out no invitation has been sent to Washington. However, both Louis Barthou, president of the Reparations Commission, and Sir John Bradbury, British member, united in request.

ing Col. James A. Logan Jr., American observer, to make representations on the subject to the State Department.

Optimism also prevails here over the question of British participation, even if the United States is not represented.

Regarding the committee's task in discovering the flight of German capital abroad, the French believes it will be quite possible to learn about how much has been sent abroad, although they do not yet know how it will be possible to compel Germany to repatriate exported money.

However, the determining of the amount held in foreign countries will be considered an important element in fixing German capacity to pay.

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Railroad Extension Proposed.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A preliminary application for authority to extend its present line of railroad from Kimbrough to Jasper, both points in Alabama, a distance of 155 miles, was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola Railway. The new line will tap coal, ore and timber reserves in Northern Alabama.

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PROF. SACHS TESTIFIES IN CONNECTICUT MEDICAL INQUIRY

Discusses Fraud by 54 "Doctors" Who Bought Credits in Missouri—26 Students Questioned.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—Two important witnesses appeared yesterday before the special grand jury investigating medical frauds in Connecticut, the chief dumping ground from the sale of diplomas in Missouri.

Prof. William P. Sachs was in the grand jury room only long enough to discuss fraud by 54 Connecticut "doctors" who, he personally knows, bought their high school credits preliminary to negotiating for Missouri medical college diplomas. The other witness was Dr. Fred C. Waite of Western Reserve University, Cleveland. He recently returned from Missouri, where he was called to make a survey of the medical schools.

With subpoenas issued at the direction of the grand jury, eight Deputy Sheriffs last night entered the Blumer College of Naturopathy

here and marched Prof. Blumer, county building, where they were president of the institution, and 26 questioned by members of the students and professors to the grand jury, after which they were released. Of the students, one described himself as a former hoodlumper, another a former telegraph messenger, and one an ex-convict. There were three young women among their number.

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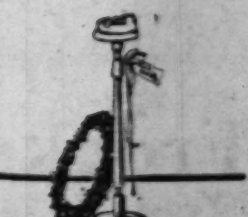
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Pedestal Smoker, finished in brown mahogany. Complete with combination glass tray and match holder. A useful gift for a man. \$1.50



Davenport End Table, finished in brown mahogany—complete with book rack. Will harmonize with practically any type of furnishings. \$7.50

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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Gifts of Substantial Character at Moderate Prices

Boys' Bathrobes—Ideal Gifts

"Just Like Dad's"

—that's sure to appeal to every boy. And Bathrobes for boys will prove a source of comfort and usefulness throughout the year. Splendid selections at a wide range of prices.

Special Value, \$5
Beacon Bathrobes.

Full cut and well made in popular shawl-collar style—attractively cord trimmed. Fashioned of heavy Beacon cloth in Indian designs and other clever patterns.

Beacon Bathrobes, \$3.98, \$5.98 and \$8.98.
Boys' Silk Lounging Robes, \$16.50
Sizes 4 to 18 years.

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Men's Fiber Mufflers, \$1.95

THIS lot represents a special purchase of Fiber Mufflers and offers very unusual values. They come in gray, white and black, with long fringe. Packed one in a box. Excellent for Christmas giving.

Brushed Wool Mufflers, \$1.45

In solid shades of brown, buff and gray, also striped and border effects. Good heavy quality.

(Main Floor.)

Jewelry Novelties

Stone-Set Bracelets
50c to \$10



Set with one or more complete circles of colored stones, in rhinestone, topaz, ruby, emerald, sapphire and other colors.

"Princess" Knife and Fork Sets, \$3.95



50 silver-plated Knife and Fork Sets, in the "Princess" pattern. Guaranteed for ten years' wear.

"Betty" Beads
\$1.00 Strand

Just 2000 strings of "Betty" Beads, in several new designs, in all colors.



Vanity Boxes
Special, \$6.50

Wooden Boxes, covered in black long-grained leather or Vachette; 5 ivory-finished fittings and large mirror.



A Special Rug Value

Seamless Axminster Rug, \$56.50

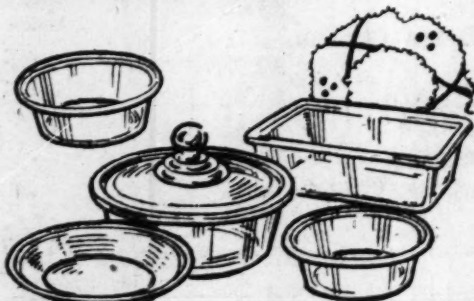
ONE hundred Seamless Axminster Rugs in the 9x12 size, are offered in four of the best makes. There are many attractive designs to choose from, all closely woven, and rich in coloring.

(Sixth Floor.)

Transparent Ovenware

A GIFT supreme is this utility Pyrex Glassware, offered in a variety of styles and sizes at moderate prices. The assortment includes:

Casseroles, round and oval styles, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Bread Pans, round style, 90c to \$1.50
Cake Dishes, 75c
Utility Dishes, \$1.00 to \$1.75
Biscuit Pans, 85c to \$1.25
Pie Pans, 50c to \$1.10
Teapots, three styles and sizes, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50
And many other attractive pieces too numerous to mention.

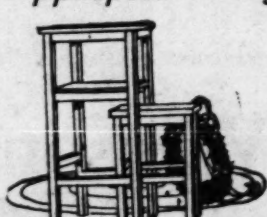


Furniture for Christmas Giving

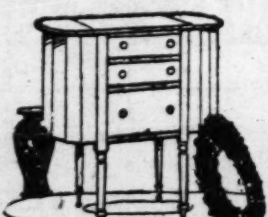
A Few Appropriate Suggestions



Pedestal Smoker, finished in brown mahogany. Complete with combination glass tray and match holder. A useful gift for a man. \$12.50



Telephone Table and Stool, finished in mahogany, walnut or fumed oak. Top measures 15 inches square. Spacious book shelf. Sure to be appreciated. \$5.95



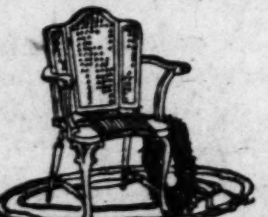
Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet, finished in rich brown mahogany, exceptionally well made and carefully finished. An attractive gift for mother. \$16.75



avenport End Table, finished in brown mahogany—complete with book rack. Will harmonize with practically any type of furnishings. \$7.50



Console Desk in antique mahogany or American walnut—artistic Italian design. A beautiful and useful gift for the home. \$45



Mahogany-and-Cane Wing Chair with fiber rush seat. Here's a gift that the entire family will enjoy and appreciate. \$29.75

Convenient Payment Terms May Be Arranged

(Seventh Floor.)

Toytown and Fairyland

Delight the Children, and Santa Provides Suitable Gifts for All

Mechanical Train, \$1.89

An American Flyer Train that thrills boys. Engine with a strong motor, tender, one coach and an oval track make up the train.

Pull Toy, \$1.29

Monkeys and other stuffed Toys, furnish great amusement, riding on a miniature handcar.



Paper Doll Set, \$1.00

Baby Love is a tiny Doll made of crepe paper over a wire frame. She is very dainty indeed, made by hand, with hand-painted costumes.



Mama Doll, \$5.19

An Effanbee Doll, 18 inches tall, with moving eyes, lovely hair, composition legs, hands and head, prettily dressed.

Dressed Dolls, \$1.79

A Doll 14 inches tall, with pretty blonde head, moving eyes, curly hair, in a variety of pretty dresses from which to choose.

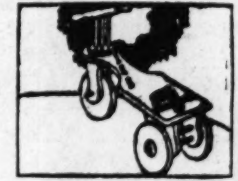


Humpty Dumpty Circus, \$1.98

A Miniature Circus consisting of clown, chair, ladder and donkey, all durably made of wood.

Toy Tea Set, 89c

Dolly's Tea Set has eleven pieces, made of metal and enameled in white and blue.



Bye-Bye Bike, \$2.98

A truly grand gift is this large Bye-Bye Bike, finished in blue and cream enamel, with rubber-tired wheels. (Fifth Floor.)

A One-Day Sale of Women's Silk Stockings

So Near Christmas Time, It Is Particularly Gratifying to Find Silk Stockings, in Several Styles, All Priced as Low as

Full Fashioned \$1.95 In Black Only

1200 pairs of women's thread silk Hose of desirable medium weight, silk to the top, made with high spliced heels, reinforced toes, double soles and heels. These Hose have exceptional wearing qualities, and come in black only. Pair, \$1.95

600 pairs of women's thread Silk Hose of semi-chiffon weight, silk to the garter hem. A Stocking of fine weave, garter welt and double soles. High spliced heels and reinforced toes insure good wear. Black only. Pair, \$1.95

600 pairs of women's ingrain Silk Hose of medium weight. Made with hand-drawn lace clock effects, they are silk from top to toe, have high spliced heels, double soles and reinforced toes. Black only. Pair, \$1.95 (Main Floor.)

Electrical Appliances For Christmas Gifts

Electric Heating Pad, \$5.98
Thermax brand, made by Landers, Frary & Clark, three-heat style, large size.

Electric Washing Machines, \$69.75

Large size Washing Machines with electric swinging wringer, which can be adjusted to four positions, fully guaranteed. Can be purchased on Convenient Payment Plan.

Electric Vacuum Cleaner, \$29.75

Cleveland brand, latest model, full size, complete with attachments for cleaning draperies, etc. Can be purchased on Convenient Payment Plan.



Universal Electric Grill, \$13.50

Three-heat style, highly nickel plated, complete outfit for broiling, poaching eggs, toasting, frying, etc. Fully guaranteed.

Electric Toasters, \$3.98

Full-size Hot Point Toasters, highly nickel plated, guaranteed for one year.

Electric Irons, \$4.95

Martha Washington, highly nickel plated, 6-pound weight, complete with cord and plug. Heating element guaranteed for one year. Each iron put up in attractive gift box.

Electric Hot Cake Griddle, \$15.00

A new number in the Universal family, large size for baking hot cakes, highly nickel plated, comes complete with cord and plug. Heating element guaranteed for one year.



Electric Hair Dryers, \$5.98

Large size, highly nickel plated, blows hot or cold air as desired, complete with cord and plug. Heating element guaranteed for one year.

Electric Waffle Irons, \$15.00

The Universal make, round style, highly nickel plated, bakes four waffles at one time.

Electric Vibrators, \$3.98

The Star brand, complete outfit for treating all parts of the body, fully guaranteed.

Electric Sewing Machines, \$39.75

Portable Electric Sewing Machines complete with full set of attachments, has electric foot control. Can be purchased on Convenient Payment Plan if desired.

Electric Percolators, \$4.95

Nine-cup, panel-style Percolators. Guaranteed for one year. Complete, ready for use.

Electric Curling Irons, \$1.98

Full size, highly nickel plated, complete with cord and plug, heating element guaranteed for one year.

Electric Percolator Set, \$37.50

Consisting of 6-cup China Electric Coffee Percolator, 6 china cups fitted into nickel-plated holders, one china sugar and creamer. Complete outfit on nickel-plated tray. (Fifth Floor.)

Gifts of Lingerie

Delight the Feminine Heart of Every Age

Hand-Embroidered

Gowns and Chemises, \$1.95

PHILIPPINE Gowns and Envelope Chemises of fine nainsook, attractively hand-made, hand-drawn and hand-embroidered in many attractive designs. The Chemises have strap or built-up shoulders. Exceptional values.

Ami-French Lingerie
At \$1.50

Gowns and envelope chemises of nainsook, elaborately machine-embroidered in sprays, eyelets and scallops; the gowns have round, square and V necks; the chemises have strap and built-up shoulders.

Extra-Size Envelope Chemises
At \$1.50

Ami-French envelopes have machine-embroidered sprays, scallops and eyelets and are amply full for stout figures; in sizes 46 to 50.



(Second Floor.)

Just What Baby Needs

Long Dresses, \$1.98

INFANTS' Long Dresses of nainsook. Some hand-smocked and stitched in pink or blue. Others hand-tucked.

Infants' Wrappers, \$2.98

Cashmere Wrappers, with edges scalloped in pink or blue.

Japanese Moccasins, 75c

Infants' Moccasins, of crepe de chine, stitched in pink or blue.

Carriage Quilts, \$2.98

—Of pink or blue silk, hand tufted, and some with printed silk top with contrasting colored borders.



Sweater Sacques, \$1.98

Infants' Sweater Sacques of zephyr, trimmed with pink or blue ribbon ties.

Beacon Blankets, \$1 to \$2.98

In white, pink or light blue, some with stitched edge, others bound with wash silk.

Bathrobes, 95c

Babies' warm Robes, of soft Beacon cloth, in pink or blue; infancy to 3 years.

Slipover Sweaters, \$3.98

Hand knit, of wool-nylon yarn, in pink or light blue, sizes 1 and 2 years. (Second Floor.)

Table Scarfs

WE have a complete assortment of Table Scarfs in lovely velour combined with silk brocades and tapestry, imported brocades and tapestries, as well as velours, offered at the following attractive prices:

Tapestry Scarfs, \$1.25 to \$3.95
Velour and Tapestry Combinations, \$2.25 to \$3.75
Imported Brocaded Damask Scarfs, \$2.95 to \$6.85

Domestic Brocaded Damask Scarfs, \$2.75 to \$15.00
Embroidered Velour Scarfs, \$2.00 to \$40.00
(Sixth Floor.)

The Oriental Bazaar

YOU needn't envy the tourist just returned from abroad with a trunk full of lovely things; or, if you have just come back, you needn't regret the gifts you didn't purchase. Our foreign agents keep us supplied with just the things you yourself would purchase if you were there.

Lacquered Wares From China & Japan
95c to \$5.00 Each

Graceful Serving Trays from China, delicately decorated, are oval, oblong, round or square. Chinese designs are in gold and pearl inlay.

Crumb Tray and Scraper
\$1.00 to \$2.75 Set

The most delightfully odd shapes, in various sizes, are shown in lacquered wood, in red, black or brown, with hand-carved designs, or silver deposit artistically applied. Each set is neatly boxed, and is charming as a gift.

Lacquered Nut Bowls, \$3.75 to \$5.00 Each

Lacquered Wooden Nut Bowls, decorated with silver deposit designs, and hand carving. They have heavy metal centers, and hammers with metal ends. (Fifth Floor.)



China for Gifts

\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

CHRISTMAS shoppers will find great delight in the convenient manner in which we have assembled beautiful China and Art Pottery suitable for Christmas gifts. Sugar and Creamers, Mayonnaise Sets, Salad Sets, Vases, Figures, Jardinières, Flower Bowls and other fancy China pieces will appeal to you.

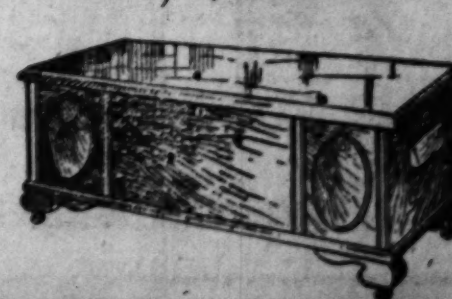
Candlesticks, \$1.19 Pair

A special offering presents a pair of Candlesticks in a rich mahogany finish, fitted with two red candles. (Fifth Floor.)



Cedar Chests, \$16.50

OFFERING for Wednesday 50 cabinet-made Tennessee Red Cedar Chests at this unusually low price. They are well constructed and beautifully finished; measure 42x18x19 inches. Christmas shoppers will find this a value of unusual merit, and a very acceptable gift. (Sixth Floor.)



CONGRESSMEN JOIN DEMAND FOR ROADS SESSION

"By All Means the Governor Should Call Legislature to Deal With Emergency," Says Dyer.

Members of Congress have joined with leading business and professional men of Missouri in the demand for a speeding up of the state highway construction, and for a special session of the Legislature to enact the laws Chairman Gary of the Highway Commission has declared to be necessary to provide the funds upon which the Commission depends to carry out its plans.

Messages received in response to the Post-Dispatch request for opinions, supplementing the many that have been published within the last few days follow:

Cleveland A. Newton, St. Louis, Congressman from the Tenth District: There should be no playing of politics in connection with our road program. Whatever additional legislation is required to speed up road building and carry it to completion, ought to be passed as soon as possible. The program should go forward at top speed. If an extra session of the Legislature is needed in order to accomplish this end, the extra session should be called.

L. C. DYER, St. Louis Congressman from the Twelfth District: I strongly favor the calling of an extra session of the Legislature to take steps to speed up our road work. Some measure such as an additional State automobile tax should be levied to provide the necessary funds. Road building should not be allowed to lag. Missouri is far behind in roads as compared with other states. Its prestige is being hurt and business is suffering. By all means the Governor should call the Legislature together to deal with the emergency.

Sen. P. Spencer, St. Louis, United States Senator: I do not know the arguments for and against the proposed extra session sufficiently to express an opinion on that point, but I do recognize the tremendous importance of doing everything possible to keep our road work moving.

Dwight F. Davis, St. Louis, Asst. in 1920: I am not familiar with the details of the road situation, but am heartily in favor of anything that may be necessary to help along our road building program.

Clement C. Dickson, Clinton, Congressman from Fifth District: If the expense would not be too great, I am in favor of a special session to speed up the road program. I had heard that a special session might be called and I was not unfriendly to the idea at that time, providing the meeting was not too long. We should do everything to get good roads and if a special session would not deplete the treasury, I think it should be called.

Sidney C. Roach, Linn Creek, Congressman from the Eighth District: I deem the matter of road building of sufficient importance to warrant the calling of a special session of the Legislature in order that provision may be made for carrying on the work promptly, instead of spreading it over a long term of years. The session should be devoted wholly to this one topic. I think that the money needed to keep the road force at work should be raised by amending the law so as to permit the sale of additional bonds. This method is much preferable to a special tax law. There should be no tax bill till the necessity arises.

James F. Fullbright, Doniphan, Congressman from Fourteenth District: Assuming that an agreement to adopt a constructive road measure can be reached in advance, it would be quite proper for Gov. Hyde to call the Legislature into extra session. The session should be devoted solely to road business.

J. Scott Wolff, Festus, Congressman from Thirteenth District: If new legislation has been found necessary to the prompt completion of the Missouri road system, an extra session of the Legislature ought to be convened.

Sam C. Major, Fayette, Congressman from Seventh District: The road building in Missouri should not be permitted to drag. Any steps that the present situation demand should be taken without delay.

VENUE CHANGE FOR GANGSTER
Murder Trial Shifted to Court of Judge McElhinney.

August Webb, member of the Cuckoo Gang, jointly indicted with four other gangsters for the murder, June 10, of Pauline Williams E. Griffin at a roadside on Telegraph road, was granted a change of venue today at Clayton by Circuit Judge Wurdemann to Circuit Judge McElhinney's Court. The case was reset for trial Jan. 21. Webb's attorney yesterday requested a continuance, which was denied, but obtained it today in the change of venue.

Two others of the gang, Oliver and Clarence Daniels, have been tried and sentenced to life imprisonment. The five also are indicted in this city for the murder of John Sargent, who was killed the one night by the gangsters in their flight.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit."

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Christmas Gifts From the Store of the Christmas Spirit

Men's Blanket Robes

Offer Unusual Values

At \$5.25

Gifts sure of pleasing, are these snug, warm Robes, attractive enough for lounging.

The Robe at this price is well tailored, with shawl collar, two pockets and cord.

We are showing a most comprehensive display of these Robes at this and various prices, up to all-wool Robes at \$25.00

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.



Make Your Own Comforts

If you are interested in making things yourself at less expense. The best materials can be bought in our shop for this purpose and lovely Comforts made at a cost you may determine yourself. These items are specially priced.

Cotton Batting
Regular 90c Quality
75c Pound

1-pound sanitary Batting for quilts; made of excellent long fiber China cotton, in size 72x90.

36-Inch Comforter
Challie, 22c Yd.

Affording an excellent selection of patterns and colorings. Extra fine quality. Regularly, 30c yard; very special 22c yard.

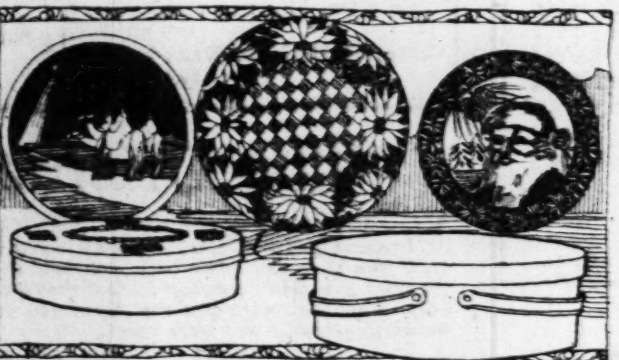
Cotton Batting
Regular \$1.85 Quality
\$1.50 2 Lbs.

2-pound sanitary Batting, of long fiber China cotton. Size 72x90; splendid value. Other cotton Batting, three pounds \$2.25

36-Inch Comforter
Challie, 18c Yd.

Regular 36-inch, 25c quality; attractive. Very specially priced.

Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.



Candy Containers

Of Decorated Metal

In a tremendous selection of designs and colors. These are very nice for gifts or for keeping candies and cakes fresh. Filled with candy, one of these beautiful boxes will add much to the appreciation of its contents. Sizes, shapes and choice of containers in great variety. Priced as low as

Others up to 10c

Candy Shop and First Floor Tables.

Smart Gloves

Present Splendid Values

At 79c

These are regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Gloves, specially priced. The assortment comprises two-clasp kid and capskin Gloves in black, white and a few colors. These values are very unusual. Only sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6 are available. Some are slightly soiled.

Glove Shop—First Floor.

Gift Hosiery

In Great Variety

Hundreds and hundreds of extra good quality Silk Hosiery awaits gift selection.

Women's All-Silk Hosiery.
\$3.50

These Stockings are full-fashioned, in white black and modish shades.

Women's Paris Clocked Silk Stockings.
\$3.50

These Stockings are full-fashioned, in black and colors.

Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

Special Trimmings From the Drapery Shop

Coming just at this time when many are redecorating their homes for Winter and planning Christmas gifts, these trimmings are of unusual interest.

—For Scarfs, Cushions and Draperies

Galloons, braids, fringes, motifs, medallions and tassels of every description for scarfs, pillows, lamps and draperies.

Fringes

Silk, mercerized or metallic bullion thread and tassels Fringes. Also imported wood Fringes in bright colors. Price range from 15c to \$3.85

Braids

Various sizes in imported galloons, metal and silk laces, cords and flower braids. Prices from a yard 15c to \$3.00

Tassels

Imported tinsel and silk Tassels in many styles and colors; also French wood Tassels, silk drops and pendants in a great variety from 40c to \$4.50

Motifs

Imported metal laces and braid medallions, centers, corners and scarf ends. Silk and metal flower sprays. Prices, each 75c to \$10.00

Short Lengths of Upholstering Fabrics Greatly Reduced

Ideal for making Christmas gifts. A large assortment of silks, taffetis, drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

tas, velvets, brocades, damasks, tapestries and mohairs. In convenient lengths for the making of scarfs, pillows, pads, floor cushions, screens etc.

Picture and Mirror Cords at \$3.00 a Set

Ideal for Christmas gifts—2 mirror Cords and 1 picture Cord, neatly mounted on Cards and placed in Christmas boxes. Made of art silk in all colors.

Picture and Mirror Cords at \$6.00 a Set

Large size, pure silk Cords, each box containing 1 pair of mirror Cords and 1 picture Cord. Colors are 1 inch gray, sand, light and dark blue, rose, gold, mulberry, polychrome and combination colors.

Brocades and Damask

Excellent assortment of tinsel Brocades, silk and cotton damask, suitable for draperies and scarfs and pillows. 28 inches to 50 inches wide, priced from a yard \$2.65 to \$18.50



New Apron Frocks

All Handmade

\$2.98 \$3.98 and \$4.95

These Apron Frocks are out of the ordinary in that they are fashioned entirely by hand and moderately priced for fabrics and workmanship of this superior character.

Made of fine ginghams, chambray and soft satinette in scores of attractive styles. Charming for household wear, these Frocks in which one may always look well no matter how hurriedly donned. Trimmed with applique designs and hand stitching. Others, \$3.98 and \$4.95. A good range of sizes.

Apron Frock Shop—Third Floor.

Gifts of Handmade Lingerie

Moderately Priced

At \$1.98

This group offers choice of lovely handmade Nightgowns with hand-hemstitching design and scalloping, handmade Envelope Chemise with straps or built-up shoulder styles; handmade Vests and Step-ins to match, dainty with real lace edgings and hand designs.

At \$2.98

The showing at this price invites selection of all-handmade Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise elaborate with hand embroidery and scalloping. Both built-up and strap-style Chemise.

Lingerie Shop—Third Floor.

Italian Silk Vests at \$2.95

Are of excellent quality. They may be had in orchid or pink with bodice top, full length and reinforced under arms. Sizes 36 to 42.

Silk Bloomers

At \$4.50

Splendid quality. Marvelfit Bloomers, in pink, gray, brown, navy and black. Well reinforced with elastic at waist and knee. Extra sizes \$4.95 Very heavy weight \$5.95 Extra sizes \$6.95

Knit Undergarment Shop—Third Floor.

Silk Union Suits

At \$6.50

Marvelfit silk Union Suits in pink; bodice tops; self shoulder straps.

Size 44 \$7.50 Very heavy weight \$8.95 Extra sizes \$9.95



Winsome Frocks

For Tots 2 to 6 Years

\$10.95

Mothers who appreciate the loveliness of handmade Frocks will be quick to take advantage of this selling. These are artistically developed of fine imported cotton crepes—in rose, honeydew, sand and yellow. Made with bishop sleeves fagoted in, contrasting cuffs and collar finished with Irish lace trimming.

Handmade Bloomer Frocks, \$7.95

Charming Little Frocks of Peter Pan with bloomers to match. Yokes hand smocked with contrasting colors. Finished with cross-stitch embroidery. Splendid values.

Handmade Crepe de Chine Frocks, \$10.95

Fashioned in practical shades of navy or tan, with pleated back and front, loose from shoulders in cunning effect. Boat neck with engaging bow tie at side.

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

Important Selling of S-I-L-K-S

Offering Thousands of Yards Priced Unusually Low

An opportunity to purchase exquisite Silks of known Vandervoort quality at savings, is offered in this opportune event. Thrifty Christmas shoppers profit by sharing these values.

\$1.98 Quality, 36-inch Black Satin Messaline, yard \$1.69
\$2.25 Quality, 36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, yard \$1.79
\$2.59 Quality, 40-inch Black Radium, yard \$1.95
\$3.50 Quality, 40-inch Black Satin Crepe, yard \$2.98
\$4.00 Quality, 38-inch Heavy Quality Black Satin Canton, yard \$2.98
\$2.50 Quality 36-inch Black Satin Charmeuse, yard \$1.95
\$3.25 Quality, 40-inch Black Satin Charmeuse, yard \$2.45
\$5.50 Quality, 40-inch Black Chiffon Velvet, yard \$4.79
\$8.50 Quality, 40-inch Black, all pure silk Chiffon Velvet, yard \$6.95

Knitted Tricolette and Mignonette, Special, \$1.69 Yd.

Both plain and tubular weaves, suitable for lingerie, offered in white, flesh, pink, light blue, orchid, silver, rose, jade and navy.

40-Inch, All-Silk Crepe Jersey, Special, \$3.45 Yard

Suitable for dainty underthings: white and flesh.

Printed Silks for kimonos, house dresses and linings, yard \$1.39

Figured Satins and Crepes

Special, \$2.69 Yard

Comes in the season's wanted shades.

3000 Yards Canton Crepes, Satin Canton, Satin Crepes,

Regular Prices, \$2.50 and \$4.00

Special, \$2.98

Comes in shades of Lancia green, peacock gray, sapphire, brown, caramel, rust, navy and black.

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.

Chiffon Taffeta

Regular Price, \$2.50

Special, \$1.95

36 inches wide; comes in plain and changeable colors.

Plain White Voile

Regular Price, 35c Yard

Special at 25c

40 inches wide, made of fine combed yarns; especially nice for hand-made waists, infants' dresses and curtains.

Imported Batiste

Regular Price, \$1.25 Yard

Special Price 85c

45 inches wide; yarn mercerized; noted for its smooth even weave and its remarkable wearing quality.

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Sheer Irish Linen

Regular Price, \$1.50 Yard

Special Price \$1.25

36 inches wide; suitable for handmade handkerchiefs, blouses, underwear and all kinds of needlecraft.



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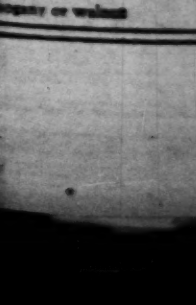
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THE COLLEGIANS



Victrola IV \$25 Oak



Victrola VI \$35 Mahogany or oak

Victrola No. 80 \$100 Mahogany or walnut

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and Gradwohl's sensational offer of choice of **FREE GIFTS** is a thing of the past.

\$60

Buy a perfect-cut pure white genuine Diamond Ring for men or women with the beautiful guaranteed perfect Wedding Ring with 2 perfect diamonds (not chips) FREE.

\$1 Down for Both

Other Free Gifts With \$60 Diamond

You may select—Ladies Wrist Watch with 20-year guaranteed case or a 20-Piece Set Rogers' Silver Plate. Your Choice of Free Gift Delivered at once with Diamond on First Payment of

\$1.00 Down

Special Sale of Wrist Watches

By a fortunate purchase we secured 45 more of these excellent Watches. This is the biggest opportunity ever offered to select a beautiful white gold-filled rectangular Bracelet Watch.

DOWN \$16.95 WEEKLY

MAN'S ILLINOIS WATCH

These Watches Are Perfect Timekeepers

17 jewels; adjusted to temperature; springs tempered; compensating balance; Breguet hairspring; anti-rust regulator; recoil clicks; size 12. In 20-year guaranteed gold-filled case, either plain, polished or engraved. Our low price

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The Store for ALL the People

A Real Live Santa

Bring the children. No charge to see him. A present free to girls and boys.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

These Items Are Only a Few of the Thousands of Wonderful Values Being Offered Through

36-Inch 25c Comfort Challie, Jubilee Price, 13c

In all the wanted Persian and floral designs. 36 inches wide. (Bargain Basement.)

\$1.59 Quilted Cotton Batts, Yd., \$1

A large Cotton Batt made of all clean select cotton. Regular comfort size, 70x90 inch. (Bargain Basement.)

50c A. C. A. Ticking, Jubilee Price, 28c

A. C. A. Feather Ticking in all the wanted staple, blue and white stripes; 21 inches wide. (Bargain Basement.)

\$5 & \$6 Trimmed Bathrobes, \$3.85

Finest "Beacon" quality in choice of new designs and colors. In all sizes 24 to 46. Silk ribbon trimmed. (Fourth Floor.)

Fruit-of-the-Loom Uniforms, \$1.65

Misses' and maids' "Fruit-of-the-Loom" Uniforms, in four loose-fitting and regulation styles. Also gray striped and black. (Fourth Floor.)

Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin, Jubilee Price, 17c

Yard wide, 2 to 10 yard mill lengths. Limit of six yards to a customer. (Bargain Basement.)

63-Inch Genuine Indian Head, 39c

2 to 10 yard mill lengths, suitable for fancy work, sheets, pillowcases, uniforms, etc. Limit 10 yards. (Bargain Basement.)

81x90 Full-Bleached Sheets, \$1.05

Seamless; full bleached Bed Sheets; 81x90 size. Limit of six to customer. (Bargain Basement.)

\$22.50 Table Lamps, Jubilee Price, \$16.75

Gorgeous silk shades in many color combinations. Bases hand-turned in polychrome gold and silver finish. (Fourth Floor.)

\$24.95 Floor Lamps, Jubilee Price, \$18.85

Artistic Georgette silk shades. Various color combinations and shades, long fringe and fancy trimmings; base richly turned and highly finished in Roman gold and polychrome. Extra tops and silk pull cords. (Fourth Floor.)

\$35.00 Dinner Sets, Jubilee Price, \$22.95

50 pieces, porcelain, coin-gold and black hairline edge decoration; service for 6 persons with covered dish, sugar and cream. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.49 Wood Express Wagons, 89c

Very strongly made Kiddies' Wagons with solid wheels. (Toy Store.)

\$3.98 Imp. Dressed Dolls, \$2.45

Large 22-inch, full-jointed, with moving eyes and long lashes. Gown, shoes and stockings. (Toy Store.)

\$2.98 Beautifully Dressed Dolls, \$1.55

12-inches high with pretty bisque character faces, bobbed wigs, moving eyes, extra fine clothes. (Toy Store.)

Golden Jubilee Sale of

Men's Overcoats

Regular \$45
Overcoats

Jubilee Price

\$33.45

Those big, warm, rug-back Overcoats that are so popular. Many are belted—others are in box or plain back. You'll find them in the wanted colors in a complete range of sizes, but early selection is advised as they are going fast at this special price.

Two-Trouser Suits

Worth Regularly
\$35.00 to \$40.00
Jubilee Sale Price

\$29.45

Men's and young men's all-wool Suits in sizes 34 to 48. Styles for short, slim and stout men.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$22.50 China Tea Sets, Jubilee Price, \$16.25

23-piece Sets imported China in rich two-tone luster and band decoration; service for 6 persons with tea pot, sugar and cream. (Fourth Floor.)

\$2.95 Doll Perambulators, \$2.15

With rubber tires and folding hood. (Third Floor.)

79c Enameled Doll Sulkies, Jubilee Price, 55c

Well made, blue enameled with 2 disc wheels. (Toy Store.)

\$4.00 Leather Handbags, Jubilee Price, \$2.85

Newest styles and shapes, pin seal, tooled leather crepe grain and beaver calf. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Photo Album Sets, Jubilee Price, 85c

Consist of large size Photo Album, art gum, white pencil, art corners and tube of paste. (Main Floor.)

\$10 to \$16 Smoking Jackets, \$7.95

Men's best imported fabrics, double-faced cloth in regular and some in stout sizes. (Main Floor.)

\$1.19 Stamped Gowns, Jubilee Price, 68c

White nainsook readymade Gowns with hemstitched lace around neck and sleeves. Stamped for embroidery. (Fourth Floor.)

\$4 and \$4.50 Beaded Bags, \$2.95

French and Belgian Beaded Bags. Both shell frame and drawing type. (Main Floor.)

\$5.00 Stamped Bedroom Sets, \$2.75

Krinkly cloth Bedspread with bolster cover attached and dresser scarf to match. Stamped for embroidery. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.89 Double Roasters, Jubilee Price, \$1.15

Large size, extra deep, in the new diamond pattern, high-grade aluminum. (Third Floor.)

\$1.54 Aluminum Sets, 2 Pcs. 85c

Consisting of 6-qt. deep cake or pudding pan with 3-qt. lipped saucepan of heavy high-grade aluminum. (Third Floor.)

\$5.00 Radio Head Phones, \$2.45

2000 ohm, very sensitive, fully guaranteed. (Fourth Floor.)

\$2.25 Electric Light Outfits, \$1.45

Christmas Tree Lights consisting of 8 assorted colored Mazda cone-shaped bulbs and connecting sockets. (Fourth Floor.)

\$5.00 No. 8 Wash Boilers, \$2.85

Full No. 8 11-gallon size of heavy all-copper with stationary wood handles. (Third Floor.)

\$3.00 Aluminum Table Sets, \$1.95

6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, 6 table forks, 6 steak knives, all of fine quality aluminum. (Third Floor.)

\$1.25 Willow Clothes Baskets, 65c

Family size of extra strong white woven willow. (Third Floor.)

\$2.00 Cooking Outfits, Jubilee Price, 85c

Colonial shaped, high-grade aluminum, coffee percolator with 2-pint aluminum "Aladdin" quality stewpan. (Third Floor.)

\$2.25 Envelope Chemise, Jubilee Price, \$1.15

Of dainty shadow batiste; bodice top; trimmed with lace and two-tone ribbons. Orchid, flesh and honeydew. (Fourth Floor.)

\$23.50 Wrist Watches, Jubilee Price, \$18.85

14-k. rectangular white gold with a guaranteed 15-jewel lever movement. (Main Floor.)

\$3.49 Lovely Dressed Dolls, \$1.85

Extra fine quality, 15 inches high, with character faces, curly hair and moving eyes. (Toy Store.)

\$14.95 Desk and Chair Sets, \$10.85

Made of solid oak, good size roll top desk with large drawers, also chair to match. (Toy Store.)

\$3.75 "American" Flyer Train Outfits, \$2.45

Extra high-grade Engine with tender, 2 coaches, 12 pieces of track and 2 switches. (Toy Store.)

\$5.00 Boys' Wool Sweaters, \$2.85

Slipover style, shawl collar, buff, maroon and combinations. Sizes 28 to 36. (Second Floor.)

\$30 Boys' Two-Pants Suits, \$22.50

All-wool Skolny make, newest Fall models and patterns, trimmings of good materials. Size 14 to 18. (Second Floor.)

\$1.65 Pr. Marquisette Curtains, \$1

Elegant quality Marquisette Curtains, neatly hemstitched and trimmed, hemstitch lace edges, shown in white, cream and Arabian color. (Third Floor.)

\$1.25 Printed Linoleum, Jubilee Price, 78c

12 feet wide, in heavy printed quality; slight misprints. Bring room measurements. Square yard. (Third Floor.)

\$1.50 Reliable Alarm Clocks, 95c

American made Alarm Clocks; nickel-plated case. A sturdy and reliable Clock. (Main Floor.)

59c Underwear Crepe, Jubilee Price, 35c

30-inch one-half silk Underwear Crepe, in white and most all the wanted light shades. (Main Floor.)

45c Oneida Pillowcases, Jubilee Price, 29c

Size 45x36 inches. These are slight seconds of Utica Mills. Snow white. (Third Floor.)

\$1.79 Pepperell Sheets, Jubilee Price, \$1.35

Extra long size Sheets, 81x99 inches. All first quality, snow white. Limit 6 to a customer. (Third Floor.)

\$4.50 Carpet Sweepers, Jubilee Price, \$2.95

Bissell's Sweeper with strong cabinet, in mahogany finish. Heavy bristle brush. Gives satisfaction. (Third Floor.)

Men's Hemmed Felt Slippers, 95c

Men's piped trimmed in gray, brown or black, with heavy padded elk soles; sizes 6 to 11. (Bargain Basement.)

\$3.50 to \$4.00 Boys' High Shoes

In brown calf with guaranteed oak leather soles. Made on French or round toes. Sizes 13½ to 6. (Balcony, Men's Store.)

79c Fancy Satinette, Jubilee Price, 50c

36-inch fancy Satinette, fine quality, in self-colored stripes. (Main Floor.)

89c Madras Shirting, Jubilee Price, 55c

36-inch Shirting; with woven colored stripes. (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Men's House Slippers, \$1.85

Men's brown kid House Slippers, made with flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. (Balcony, Men's Store.)

\$1.00 Boxes Batiste Hdkfs., 85c

Women's dainty boxed batiste Handkerchiefs with initial embroidered on colored applique. 3 Handkerchiefs to box. (Main Floor.)

29c All-Linen Toweling, Jubilee Price, 15c

15-inch all-linen crash Toweling; bleached or unbleached, small colored border. (Main Floor.)

\$5.00 Linen Pattern Cloths, \$2.95

70x70-inch all-linen Pattern Tablecloths. Assorted patterns. (Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Boys' Union Suits, Jubilee Price, 68c

White and random shades; sizes 2 to 16 years; plenty of junior sizes; open sent; unusually well made. (Bargain Basement.)

\$8.00 3-Pc. Toilet Sets, Jubilee Price, \$5.85

Three-piece ivory white Toilet Set, in Du Barry style, each in lined box. (Main Floor.)

\$8.50 Virden Electric Heaters, \$5.00

Large "Virden" Electric Heater; the best on the market. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.39 Hummer Train Outfits, 85c

American Flyer made Engine, tender car and circular track. (Toy Store—4th and St. Charles.)

\$10 Moving Picture Machine, \$6.69

Electric machine, large size, with films and slides, complete. (Toy Store—4th and St. Charles.)

Wednesday

"SILK DAY"

in the Golden Jubilee

One of the outstanding features of Golden Jubilee will be this tremendous offering of silks, accumulated from the best silk importers and converters at prices that will set a new record in the selling history of this store.

5000 Yards \$3.98
and \$4.98 Silks

\$3.98 Satin Canton Crepe in street shades of brown, tan, navy blue and black. 40-in. wide.

\$4.50 Brocade Canton Crepe and Silk Brocade cloth in brown, tan, gray or black. 40 inches wide.

\$4.98 Satin Crepe in new shades of golden or seal brown, cocoa, tan, gray or black. 40 inches wide.

\$3.98 Spiral Crepe in navy blue, gray, tan or black. 40 inches wide.

6000 Yards \$3.00
\$3.50 Silks

\$3.00 Satin Charmeuse in navy blue, brown, gray, tan, cocoa, turquoise, pink, ivory and black. 40 inches wide.

\$3.50 Canton Crepe in brown, tan, gray, navy blue or black. 40 inches wide.

\$14.95 Imported Silks

Gorgeous metal silks and brocade velvets for wraps, evening gowns and combinations with plain silks or velvets.

\$8.95 and \$9.85 Mallinson's

Mallinson's finest silks bordered and chenille or brocade weaves in beautiful shades of blue, brown, couldron, also black.

\$2.98 Gros de Londre Taffetas

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Imported all-silk beautiful soft Chiffon Velvets. The colors are:

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In the popular shades of navy blue, seal or golden brown. While 2000 yards last.

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33-inch imported natural color tan Pongee Silks. While 3000 yards last, in this sale.

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64c Soap Combination, ^{Jubilee} 47c
10 bars Crystal White Laundry Soap with 2 cans Kitchen Kleener.
(Third Floor.)

\$5.00 and \$5.95 Umbrellas, \$3.85
Men's and women's Umbrellas; covers of part silk Gloria cloth. New-
est handles. Styles for men and women.
(Main Floor.)

\$10 Pr. All-Wool Blankets, \$6.45
Full size, 66x80 inches; 2-inch plaids of blue, gray, pink, tan, red
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(Third Floor.)

\$45 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$33.85
9x12 size of good, durable quality, in selection of beautiful Chinese
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95c and \$1.50 Boudoir Caps, 65c
Dainty patterns, also Bandeaux, made from satins and wash silks.
Daintily trimmed with ribbon and laces.
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\$1.15 Opaque Scalloped Shades, 75c
Opaque quality, 24 inches wide, and 7 feet long; scalloped and
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\$4.95 Chiffon Velvets (40-Inch), \$2.28
40-inch, beautiful soft Chiffon Velvets in seal or Autumn brown,
and blue.
(Main Floor.)

\$3 and \$3.50 Canton Crepe, \$1.95
40-inch silk Canton Crepe, in navy, seal, tan, cocoa and black.
(Main Floor.)

50c Children's Hosiery ^{Jubilee} 28c
Novelty ribbed 3/4-Hose, mercerized Hose in black and colors, with
fancy roll top; sizes 5 to 9 1/2.
(Main Floor.)

\$2.95 Rippellette Spreads, \$1.75
Full size, 66x90, in white, with neat stripes of blue, pink or gold;
nicely hemmed.
(Third Floor.)

\$4 Children's High Top Shoes, \$2.95
Patent or brown calf, with field mouse top, rubber heels. Sizes
8 1/2 to 2.
(Second Floor.)

Women's \$2.50 Chiffon Hose, \$1.65
Women's all-silk Chiffon Hose, full-fashioned, with silk garter top.
Black and popular shoe shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.
(Main Floor.)

Women's \$3.25 Silk Hosiery, \$1.85
Women's all-silk, full-fashioned, black lace clox, Silk Hose. Sizes
8 1/2 to 10.
(Main Floor.)

\$3.00 Silk Jersey Bloomers, \$1.85
Women's Bloomers of silk Jersey, with double elastic knee; colors,
navy, black, brown, green and taupe.
(Fourth Floor.)

Women's 79c Union Suits, 55c
Extra sizes in women's band top, tight knee. White ribbed cotton.
Sizes up to 50.
(Main Floor.)

Children's \$1.00 Union Suits, 65c
Children's taped and button style, white ribbed cotton. Sizes 2 to 12.
(Main Floor.)

Women's \$1.50 Fiber Silk Vests, 95c
Women's bodice-top style, pink ribbed fiber silk. All regular sizes.
(Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Black Sateen Frocks, \$1.55
Six smart models with novelty pocket and collars. Attractively
trimmed in a good quality of sateen. Sizes 26 to 46.
(Third Floor.)

Women's \$2.69 Silk Teddies, \$1.65
Cuddle Silk Envelope Chemise, lace and ribbon trimmed. Make at-
tractive gifts.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$7.95 Girls' Dresses (7 to 14), \$5.65
Velveteen wool crepes, jerseys and serges, all embroidered and in
sizes 7 to 14.
(Second Floor.)

\$9.00 Leather Suitcases, \$6.45
A very neat and well-made case of genuine leather, heavily rein-
forced, cretonne lined, with shirt fold, in and outside straps.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.59 Stamped Dining Room Set, \$1
Stamped Table Cover, four napkins, scarf and buffet set. 2 designs
to select from.
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

\$5 Matched Sweater Sets, \$3.95
Sweater, cap and drawer leggings, of very fine quality. Sizes 24
to 28.
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

\$5.00 and \$5.95 Silk Shirts, \$3.85
Men's white Jersey, radio silks, silk striped tubs and silk striped
jerseys. Sizes 14 to 17.
(Main Floor.)

Men's 69c Silk Neckties, ^{Jubilee} 45c
Men's new bias striped patterns, made with slip-easy bands.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 and \$2 Silk Neckties, \$1.00
"Cathedral" Silk Neckties, each packed in beautiful gift box. A
wonderful selection of patterns.
(Main Floor.)

Men's 85c Silk Neckties, ^{Jubilee} 65c
Men's beautiful Silk Ties in bias patterns. Made with slip-easy
bands.
(Main Floor.)

\$12.75 Girls' Coats (6 to 18), \$9.65
Polairs, plaids and velours, all warmly lined. Sizes 6 to 18.
(Second Floor.)

\$16.50 Girls' Coats (7 to 17), \$12.55
Astrakhan, suedines, velours, polairs and plaids in sport and dressy
models. Sizes 7 to 17.
(Second Floor.)

\$8 Dorothy Dodd Slippers at \$5.45
Black suede, brown suede, black satin, patent leather, in the
wanted heels.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$2 Boudoir Slippers, Priced \$1.45
Black kid, hand-turn soles and silk pompons; all sizes, 3 to 8.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$2.50 Women's Cape Gloves, \$1.95
1000 pairs good quality, with spear backs, outseam sewn, one-clasp
style; come in gray and tan. Sizes from 5 1/2 to 7.
(Main Floor.)

\$3.50 Men's Reindeer Gloves, \$2.45
Of fine quality, full P. K. sewn, spear backs; come in brown or
natural color.
(Main Floor.)

\$6 Silk Costume Slips, ^{Jubilee} 4.35
Women's Orkeda silk Costume Slips, in guaranteed fast colors; hem-
stitched bodice top. Most wanted color.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$2.85 Broadcloth Shirts, ^{Jubilee} 1.85
Men's English broadcloth, white and colors. Some with collars to
match. Sizes 14 to 17.
(Main Floor.)

Men's \$5 Blanket Robes at \$3.35
Men's plain and bordered designs, cut full size. Good quality. Blan-
ket robe cloth.
(Main Floor.)

\$5 & \$9 Wilton Rugs (Samples), \$3.55
Samples of high-grade worsted and wool Wilton Carpet. Sizes 27x30
to 27x45. Double knotted fringe finish.
(Third Floor.)

\$1.39 Crib Blankets (36x48), 79c
Size 36x48 inches, nursery design of blue or pink overcast ends, nice-
ly boxed.
(Third Floor.)

\$1.39 Casseroles, 8-Inch Round, 85c
Fire-proof 8-inch round Casserole fitted in open scroll; metal frame
with side handles.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1 and \$1.25 Baby Headwear, 65c
Hand crocheted and knit helmets and caps of white wool zephyr, in
a variety of fancy stitches, with pink or blue trimmings.
(Fourth Floor.)

59c Black Sateen, 36-Inch, 30c
36-inch fine mercerized Sateen, good quality, for lining and bloomers.
(Main Floor.)

69c Black Sateen, 36-Inch, 38c
36-inch plain, fine quality, rich black, mercerized silk finish.
(Main Floor.)

Women's \$1.75 Glove-Silk Vests, \$1
Women's pink, bodice top Vests, reinforced under arms. Regular
sizes.
(Main Floor.)

\$5.00 Electric Irons Complete, \$2.55
Full six-pound weight guaranteed, extra good cord and plug, highly
polished, separate stand.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$3.95 Infants' Bootie Sets, \$2.85
Sweater, cap and booties for tiny babies, of white wool. Pink or
blue trimmed.
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

\$1.00 Women's Felt Slippers, 69c
Women's felt bedroom slippers; elk padded soles; ribbon trimmed.
(Bargain Basement.)

\$2.00 Feather Pillows, Each \$1.15
20x26-inch, well-filled with sanitary feathers.
(Third Floor.)

69c & 75c ^{Extra-Size} Ribbed Vests, 45c
White and pink ribbed list. Extra sizes.
(Fourth Floor.)

69c to 85c White Wool Bootees, 45c
Hand crocheted of soft white wool in fancy stitches, short or knee
length.
(Main Floor.)

59c Huck Towels, 18x32, at 38c
18x32-inch all linen Huck Towels, plain huck, hemstitched.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Bath Towels, 23x43, at 65c
23x43-inch fancy Bath Towels, with pink, blue and gold borders.
(Main Floor.)

\$16.50 Lounging Robes, \$11.85
Men's broadcloth designs, silk collar and cuffs, matched waist cords.
All sizes.
(Main Floor.)

\$37.75 Wardrobe Trunks, \$29.85
Built strong and durable of best 5-ply construction. Includes laun-
dry bag, locking device and ironing board, etc.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$2.50 Carving Sets Priced, \$1.15
Have real stag handles and extra fine steel blades.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$2.50 Electric Curling Irons, \$1.35
Heats very quickly, guaranteed well made and polished. Complete
with good cord and plug.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Gold Glassware, ^{Jubilee} 95c
Attractive optic effect, with rich wide band, encrusted gold top edges;
choice of stem water goblets, tall or low foot sherbet glasses.
(Fourth Floor.)

69c Galvanized Coal Buckets, 35c
Good family 17-inch size; of heavy galvanized iron with reinforced
bottoms. (Limit 2 to a customer.)
(Third Floor.)

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Women's Juliets, \$1.29
1000 pairs, fur, ribbon on cuff-trimmed felt slippers; all colors.
Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.
(Bargain Basement.)

\$2.75 All-Wool French Serge, \$1.75
Fine all-wool double warp serge; wanted shades.
(Main Floor.)

\$11.50 Arabella Coating ^{54-inch} \$6.95
Beautiful quality, rich finish, pile fabric; wanted shades.
(Main Floor.)

Brushed Wool and Knitted
Sweater Suits

Go on Sale
Wednesday

\$10 \$12
and \$15
New Suits

Jubilee Price
\$5.75

Slipovers and
Jacquettes
In Sizes 16 to 42.

You would have to pay
almost as much for the yarn
itself as we are pricing these
Suits in this Jubilee Sale.

Sweater Suits are so
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selection is advisable.
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The Store for ALL the People

\$10 to \$14.95 Overblouses

 Beautiful satin, Canton crepe, Roshanara and metal cloth blouses, trimmed with beads, chenille and other embroidery or with a bright contrasting color. Come in all desired sizes. (Second Floor—Yugoslavia.)
 \$6.85

A Very Special Purchase

Brings Choice in This Sale From a Remarkable Group of New Winter

\$60, \$65 and \$75

COATS

At This Very Extraordinary Jubilee Sale Price

\$38.75

In All Sizes 16 to 46

You'll Find Coats of:

 Bonovaine Francette Volverette
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The Furs Used:

 Manchurian Wolf Viatka Squirrel
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In Choice of:

Black Navy Brown Taupe

We went to a number of well-known makers, with whom we do a very large business, and told them of our plans for this Jubilee Sale. Their cordial co-operation alone makes possible this unusual opportunity. The Coats have just arrived. They are all in the best of the winter styles. (Second Floor—Yugoslavia.)

\$25, \$30 and \$35

DRESSES

Another Big Special Purchase Made for This Event

Jubilee Sale Price

Materials:

 Satin Canton Crepe
 Velvet Poiret Twill
 Tricotine Flat Crepe
 Sport Fabrics

In the Midseason Styles

\$17.75

In All Sizes 16 to 46

New Dresses! Specially purchased for this event. On sale at this price only because of the maker's co-operation. Included are Dresses for all occasions—afternoon, street, evening and business wear—in such a variety of new midseason styles and colors that selection will be easy. (Second Floor—Yugoslavia.)



MRS. BLAIR FOR ST. LOUIS AS 1924 CONVENTION CITY

Vice Chairman of National Democratic Committee Pledges Aid in Effort to Obtain the Meeting.

DIRECTS ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN OF PARTY

Organization Committee Which Is Directing Campaign Scheduled to Meet This Afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Democratic National Committeewoman for Missouri and vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, promises to do everything she can to influence the vote of the National Committee to bring the 1924 Democratic National Convention to St. Louis. In a letter received today by Charles F. Hatfield, secretary-manager of the St. Louis Conventions and Publicity Bureau and secretary of the organization committee planning the campaign for the convention.

This promise is regarded as of importance since the 32 women members of the Democratic National Committee have been given a voting power equal to that of the men on the committee. As vice chairman of the committee, Mrs. Blair is in complete charge of all women's activities.

Mrs. Blair's Offer of Aid. This is the first indication of the attitude towards St. Louis of any member of the committee, although several have expressed gratification to know St. Louis is in the race. Mrs. Blair's letter follows:

"It has afforded me much pleasure to learn that St. Louis is a contestant for the Democratic National Convention in 1924 and I hasten to offer you my services in assisting you and the Conventions Committee in any way in my power to secure this convention.

"Please be assured that I shall do everything I can to influence the vote of the National Committee, which as you know, includes 32 national committeewomen with a vote equal to that of the men.

"Hoping that the decision may be favorable to St. Louis and assuring you again of my wish to be of service."

Committee Meeting Today. The organization committee will give further consideration to campaign plans at a meeting this afternoon. Selection of a vice-chairman for the general committee which will supervise the campaign is the most important matter now before the organization committee.

Much of the work of raising the \$100,000 minimum fund required in the effort to land the convention will be handled by the vice-chairman. For that reason special care is being taken in selecting a man for the place. As has been told, W. Frank Carter, chairman of the Citizens' Committee supervising the \$37,000,000 bond issue expenditures, last week accepted the chairmanship of the general committee.

James E. Smith, president of the Mississippi Valley Association, who has been selected to head the delegation of St. Louisans which will formally present this city's invitation to the National committee in January departs tonight for Washington on association business and while there will do mission work among Democratic leaders on behalf of St. Louis.

Pamphlet Being Prepared. Copies of the resolution adopted by the Missouri Democratic editors here Saturday, urging Democrats to work for St. Louis, are being mailed to all members of the Democratic National Committee, who later will be supplied with a pamphlet showing the hotel and railroad facilities of St. Louis and its central location, Hatfield said.

WOULD QUASH INDICTMENTS

Prosecutor Would Dismiss Untried Terra Cotta "Trust" Cases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Quashing of indictments against untried members of the so-called Terra Cotta Trust was asked yesterday of Federal Judge Winslow by Special Assistant United States Attorney General Podell, with the approval of United States District Attorney Hayward. Podell said that prior to pleas of guilty by the Eastern group of defendants it was specified they should not be tried under the Federal indictments also returned here.

As the midwestern group named in a subsequent Chicago indictment pleaded guilty there, Podell said he recommended their indictment be quashed here. As to the far Western group, Podell said it was doubtful if the Government could show transactions in this district. The American Terra Cotta and Ceramic Co. are among the defendants for which nonprosecution is asked.

May Allison Sues for Divorce. By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—May Allison, motion picture actress, brought suit for divorce here yesterday against Robert E. Reel, charging cruelty.



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The popular rectangular design in 18-carat White Gold Case, 17-jewel, Guaranteed accurate movement. An unusual number of other beautiful watches in choice types for Christmas Gifts. \$1.00 Week

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Wm. McKinley model. Accurate, reliable timekeeper. Included in a 20-year double stock case.

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Diamond Wedding Ring \$50.00

18-K Solid White Gold beautifully engraved and set with Seven Blue White Diamonds.

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LASKER-FARLEY PLAN KICKED OVERBOARD

Shipping Board Solves Operation Problem by Modifying Operators' Agreement System.

Post-Dispatch Bureau. 20-28 Wyatt Building. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A modification of the existing system of managing operators' agreements has been adopted by the Shipping Board as offering the most promising way out of its operation problem.

With the decision, the Lasker-Farley scheme of creating subsidiary corporations, ditched when Attorney-General Daugherty held it illegal under existing statutes, was kicked overboard, together with Chairman Farley's plan for eliminating managing operators and substituting direct Government operation with the assistance of leading agents.

If reports are to be believed the decision of the board to turn down the latest scheme of Chairman Farley came only after a vigorous verbal battle in the board room.

Apparently the chairman expected to find upon his return from a month's trip abroad that the plan for the consolidation of the five different services operated between North Atlantic ports and ports of the United Kingdom and Ireland into a single line under direct Government supervision had been put into effect. Instead, he found that nothing whatever had been done along this line.

Saw His Plan Was Doomed. When the matter came up in board meeting Chairman Farley discovered that his plan to eliminate managing operators was doomed. He put up the best fight he could but was badly licked, according to reports. Meantime, he proposed to remain on the job.

The defeat of the chairman doubtless came a bit hard because of the fact that when he announced plans for consolidating the United Kingdom services Oct. 16, before sailing for Europe, he declared that there was nothing experimental about the matter and indicated the board was ready to shoot. The formal announcement at that time stated that "the board has worked out a solution of the problem of operating its ships."

The truth is that during the absence of the chairman, members of the board, even some who stood by him in the fight for a subsidiary corporation plan, settled themselves that the plan to eliminate managing operators altogether was not a solution of the troublesome problem.

In announcing the adoption of a plan of modified managing operators' agreements, Chairman Farley, on behalf of the board, said that the United Kingdom services would be the first consolidated, the details of this consolidation and the selection of the operators to be handled by a committee consisting of Vice Chairman O'Connor and Commissioners Benson and Plummer. The fact that the announcement speaks of the "agents" who will handle the consolidation is construed as meaning that more than one route will be maintained.

Modifications Planned. The agreement under which operators manage freight vessels for the board, according to the formal announcement, will be modified as follows:

The only compensation the agent shall receive shall be an agreed fixed commission on freight earnings, subject to reduction by the board when shown to be excessive, and in addition such compensation as may be determined by the board in the case of minimum cargoes; all other items of commission or fees are abolished. Indirectly any profit or benefit from services rendered or from supplies furnished to vessels of the board operated by him must credit on commissions otherwise payable to him the amount of such profits. "Except with the approval of the board, no managing agents will be employed who operate, either as agent, owner or charter, foreign flag vessels competing with ones operated by or for the Shipping Board."

By the modifications proposed the board hopes to eliminate abuses that have grown up since the system of managing operators agreements was adopted.

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We show an extremely handsome display of Table Lamps. Brighten your living room at Christmas with one of these Lamps..... **\$7.85**



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Do not fail to see this Morris Chair. It will make an ideal Christmas gift. We have a selection of many different styles..... **\$19.75**



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We are placing on special sale too of these big, beautiful, genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests. These are not cheap, undersized Cedar Chests, but are extra deep and roomy and 42 inches long..... **\$16.50**

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\$14.75

\$1 Down Buys a Davenport Table

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We are offering a special value in a Table 60 inches long, well made and beautifully finished. On special sale..... **\$19.75**



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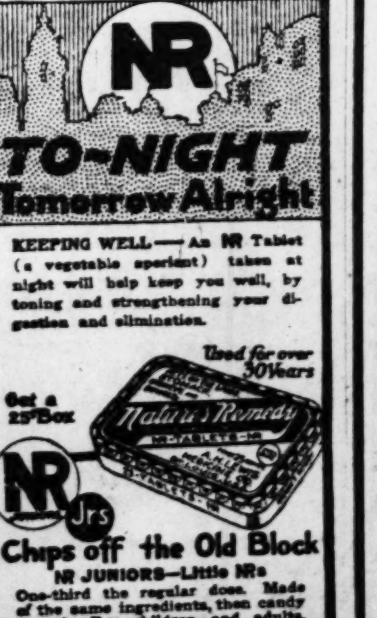
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See Our Large Selection of Smoking Stands

It will be to your advantage to make your selection now and get the best value. See our special leader for..... **\$1.98**

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KEEPING WELL—An NR Tablet (a vegetable tablet) taken at night will help keep you well, by toning and strengthening your digestion and elimination.

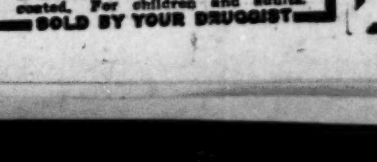
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NR JUNIORS—Little NRs. One-third the regular dose. Made of the same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

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Sentence on Drug Charge.
By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Mrs.
Annie E. Patterson, characterized

by Federal agents as one of the
most skilful narcotic ped-
dlers in the country, was sentenced
in the United States District Court
yesterday to two years in the State

reformatory for women at Rock-
well City, Ia., and the payment of
a fine of \$10,000 after having been
convicted on a charge of violating
the Harrison narcotic act.

Illinois Central System Shows How Railroads Must Spend Money to Save Money

If the railroads are ever to be able to reduce rates without rendering inadequate service to the public, they must be able to raise capital in large sums to keep themselves provided with the most modern facilities to enable them to reduce the cost of operation. If the country is to have cheaper rail transportation, it must first have prosperous railroads. The railroads must spend money in order to save money. The principal source from which they can obtain money for enlargements and improvements is the investing public. Railway earnings, therefore, must be set and kept at a rate sufficient to encourage investment in railway securities on a large scale.

Take the Illinois Central System, for example. Our freight business, as measured by the number of tons carried one mile was 97 per cent greater in 1922 than in 1910. This 97 per cent increase in ton miles was performed with an increase of only 5 per cent in the number of freight train miles.

Longer and heavier trains were run. If the average freight train load had been in 1922 what it was in 1910, an increase in freight train miles of 94 per cent, instead of only 5 per cent, would have been required to handle our freight traffic of 1922. This would have meant that the direct costs of freight traffic operation (wages, fuel, lubricants and other supplies) would have been \$21,341,652 greater in 1922 than they actually were.

This substantial saving in the cost of producing our freight service was effected by well-planned expenditures for improvements and extensions to our facilities. Grades were reduced, so that greater tonnage could be handled in a train; old locomotives were replaced by those having greater tractive power; terminal facilities were enlarged; second main track and, in some instances, third main track were added; new yard tracks and new side tracks were laid; modern signals were installed; other improvements were made. Since 1910 the Illinois Central System has expended \$225,000,000 in this kind of work.

Efficient and up-to-date facilities must constantly be provided by the railroads to take care of the constantly increasing business resulting from the growth and development of the country. We must not allow the progress of our country to be limited by the lack of transportation facilities. At the same time, the factor of rates must be considered. The railroads must continue to invest heavily in the best cost-reducing facilities, so that they may be enabled to reduce expenses and thus to meet the requirements for the lowest possible rates without impairing their ability to render adequate service.

While our world trade is not a controlling factor in our prosperity, it is of great importance. If we are to compete successfully with other countries in world trade we must do not only a large export business but also an extensive import business. We cannot expect other countries to take our products unless we take theirs.

We should bear in mind that ours is a country of great distances. The extent of our land areas remote from the seaboard is such as necessarily to involve very much longer land hauls than exist in any other country in the world. This is another strong reason why we must take advantage of every opportunity that exists to provide transportation at the lowest possible rates. Our railroads, if they have the necessary public support, stand ready to install the modern facilities which will make it possible to lower rates. This means that they must be freed from threats of premature rate reductions or other unconstructive treatment. Upon this kind of foundation must be based any reasonable hope for lower railway rates.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central System.

Now Open: a Bureau of Christmas Service

—saves many minutes of busy shoppers' time; to take the fluster and rush from Christmas Shopping details.

The Mezzanine Floor Bureau Will Render the Following Service:

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| 1. Send packages by freight or express. | 13. Send telegrams. |
| 2. Send packages by parcel post. | 14. Sell money orders. |
| 3. Supply change. | 15. Weigh packages. |
| 4. Summon taxicabs. | 16. Furnish information about St. Louis to visitors. |
| 5. Sell postage stamps. | 17. Wrap small packages together. |
| 6. Supply interpreters. | 18. Sell Christmas Seals. |
| 7. Hold gifts, and ship subject to your instructions. | 19. Sell Merchandise Certificates. |
| 8. Sell Christmas boxes. | 20. Sell street-car tokens. |
| 9. Pack parcels for shipping. | 21. Insert want ads in all newspapers. |
| 10. Check packages and wraps without charge. | 22. Accept payment for county gas, electric and water tax bills. |
| 11. Summon messengers. | 23. Accept payment for Union Electric, Laclede Gas, and City Water tax bills. |
| 12. Supply stationery without charge. | |

Christmas Service Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor

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GRAND-LEADER

NEW CHANCELLOR IN BOW TO REICHSTAG

Herr Marx Speaks for 20 Minutes in Academic Strain
—Cheered by the Right.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The new German chancellor Wilhelm Marx, made his bow to the Reichstag this afternoon. The House was well filled for the occasion. Herr Marx spoke for 20 minutes in an academic strain, reading his speech from a manuscript. There were a few interruptions from the left, but friendly cheers from the right. The new chancellor apparently intends to proceed slowly and cautiously so as to avoid as far as possible parliamentary ructions. These, judging from the reception today, seem less threatening than had been anticipated.

Meat Prices Reduced in Germany 20 to 30 Per Cent.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The first welcome signs of cheaper living in Germany became apparent yesterday, when the butchers reduced meat prices from 20 to 30 per cent, as a result of the action of the Food Minister, who on Friday last, told representatives of the meat trade that severe measures would be adopted if profiteering continued.

The reduction of prices was partly assisted by the gradual coming into circulation of more renten marks, the new paper notes issued on a gold basis, this enabling the breeders to dispose of their cattle and receive in return a relatively stable currency.

Fish and vegetables also had a cheaper tendency, and attempts will immediately follow to enforce lower prices for bread, milk, fats and other inland produce which is unlikely to come down except under dictatorial pressure. Foreign produce, on the other hand, the experts say, cannot be expected to follow suit until German exchange shows material improvement.

Gold Balance in Rhineland Banks for New Currency

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BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The Rhineland bank, announced previously in the Post-Dispatch and New York World, is now a reality with new gold Rhine marks. Yesterday the Alsatian bank, the Allgemeine Elsassische Bankgesellschaft, reached over the frontier and deposited in its Mayence branch gold values for the new issues for Nassau, Hesse and Pfalz.

The scheme is to issue local gold marks by provinces and eventually have a central bank issue. All marks, mortgage marks, gold loans, etc., issued by Berlin would be shut out.

However, a Rhineland parliament within the Reichstag, composed of Rhineland members of that body, is being formed to offset economic separatism.

BANKRUPTCY SUIT AGAINST MAN ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Clay L. Schroeder Is One of 13 Men Charged With Merchandise Conspiracy.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in United States District Court against Clay L. Schroeder, 1616 Louisville avenue, one of the 13 men arrested recently by post office inspectors and charged with wholesale conspiracy to defraud merchandising concerns throughout the country.

The petition was filed by E. A. Henske, who is attorney for the St. Louis Association of Credit Men, on behalf of three creditors—Reisman, Baron & Co., Warren Manufacturing company, and Generator Valve Company—with claims aggregating \$561. It is charged that Schroeder committed an act of bankruptcy by paying some creditors in preference to others.

Schroeder is now under \$1500 bond in the fraud case, as are the 12 others. It is charged that they sent false financial statements to merchandising concerns, and bought large quantities of goods on credit, which later were sold at auction for ridiculously low prices.

DORRIS STOCKHOLDERS VOTE TO LIQUIDATE THE ASSETS

Plan for Selling Company and Continuing in Business May Be Devised.

Stockholders of the Dorris Motor Car Co., yesterday voted to dissolve the corporation and liquidate the assets for the benefit of creditors and stockholders. Creditors' claims amount to about \$53,600. About 57 per cent of the stock was voted in favor of dissolution.

The directors will meet today to devise means for disposing of the assets, which have been appraised at \$800,000. It is possible that a plan for selling the company and continuing in business will be proposed at today's meeting.

The Dorris company, which manufactures the Dorris motor car and auto truck, was established in St. Louis in 1905 by H. Benjamin Krenning and George P. Dorris on a capital of \$50,000. The company earned enormous profits in the first 11 years, but the business has steadily declined since 1916.

In that year it was refinanced with a capital of \$1,000,000, consisting of \$100,000 preferred stock, all of which is owned by Krenning, and \$900,000 common stock. Dorris, who is president of the

company, designed his first model in 1897 and came to St. Louis in 1898. He manufactured automobiles in a small way until 1905, when the present company was established. The office and plant are at Sarah street and Laclede avenue.

Water Rate Increase Denied.

By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—An application for an increase in rates of the St. Joseph Water Co., St. Joseph, Mo., was denied by an

order issued by the State Public Service Commission today. The company contended for a valuation of the company of approximately \$5,000,000 and for a rate of return on the valuation which would produce 8 per cent, exclusive of de-

preciation. The commission placed the valuation at \$3,125,000, depreciation at \$27,600 annually, and finds that the company's earning rate for the seven-month period ending March 31, 1935, was 7.27 per cent.

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Pay Only \$1 DOWN!

Genuine Blue White Diamonds

Here is the supreme Diamond value of St. Louis. Genuine Blue White Diamonds—sparkling, dazzling, beautifully mounted in white gold, green gold or plain gold. 14 and 18 karat, newest style mountings. As Xmas gifts these Diamonds are unexcelled. Come in early and make your selection and pay next year.

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Buy Your Gifts Now —Pay Only \$1.00 a Week

The McCoy-Weber easy payment plan makes possible the purchase of worth-while gifts with the money you ordinarily will let slip through your fingers. Come in, make your selection and pay only \$1.00! The balance to suit yourself.

Men's Elgin or Illinois 17-Jewel Adjusted Watches

These Elgin or Illinois Watch Specials that we are offering for this week represent America's best timepieces. The construction of either of these Watches at \$31.50 is the BEST that is being produced in America today. Every one carries a factory guarantee, also our personal guarantee. You will be perfectly satisfied with one.

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White Gold Wrist Watch

What every young girl wants for a Christmas present—convertible Broadlet Watch: finest quality gold filled, plain polished; high-grade four dial; jeweled movement that will keep accurate time.

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every one a
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Happy Hour
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To buy her these excellent chocolates is to be sure that sweethearts and "HAPPY HOURS" will go arm in arm. Pounds and halves! At Candy Counters Everywhere.

The kind you buy for the one you love.

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and as a Preventive, take
Laxative BROMO QUININE
Tablets. The box bears the
signature of E. W. Grove. 20c

Interned Irish Republicans Freed.
By the Associated Press.
BELFAST, Dec. 4.—Republican
prisoners at the Finsdown internment
camp, Curragh, have been
liberated, according to a message
from Bryan O'Higgins, Dail mem-

ber for Clare. The message said
that O'Higgins, with 27 others, is
unable to travel, owing to the
weakened effect to the hunger
strike. The camp is believed to
contain 1200 prisoners.

Clothes Washing Made Easy With a

Maytag
Gyrofoam
Washer

No Tired Back, Aching Muscles or Red Hands

A Maytag Washer would end your laundry problem. Just turn a switch and let the tireless flow of electricity wash and wring for you. Women need no longer tax their health and strength, washing by hand.



The Maytag aluminum Washer will do it faster and better. May be purchased on terms of \$10 per month. Come and see it.

Now being demonstrated on the Basement Gallery.

FAMOUS-BARR CO.
St. Louis' Foremost Store

HOSPITAL FACILITIES SHORTAGE IN ST. LOUIS

City Said to Have 2500 to 4000 Too Few Beds for Patients.

New private hospitals with 8500 to 10000 beds are sorely needed in St. Louis to end a shortage of facilities which has existed here for many years and to put the hospitals in a position to meet the normal demand for service. At the same time, patients at city hospital are steadily increasing until its population is near the 800 which is considered the maximum it can accommodate comfortably.

"If you telephone to a hospital today you won't get a room within a month, unless it is an urgent case," says Paul J. Wielandy, who directed the recent drive to collect \$350,000 to build the new Christian Hospital at Newstead and Carter avenues. "Persons who want operations performed must wait a month or six weeks before they can get into a hospital, almost without exception."

Plan Presbyterian Hospital. Wielandy canvassed private hospitals and health officials and got the estimate of a shortage of 2500 to 4000 beds. The Christian Hospital campaign netted approximately \$140,000, and a second campaign probably will be carried on in the spring. Construction, however, cannot be started in a year, he said.

Tentative plans for a Presbyterian hospital will be discussed Thursday evening at Second Presbyterian Church, Taylor avenue and Westminster place. The Rev. Dr. John W. MacIvor, pastor of the church, who will act as chairman, characterized the situation as alarming.

"Hospital facilities here are not even adequate to take care of the normal every-day demands," he said. "Think what the situation would be if we should have another 'flu' epidemic!"

Jordan Not Optimistic. Hospital Commissioner Jordan pointed out that 700 patients were in City Hospital last Saturday, whereas a few years ago 500 was the average.

"The average has mounted steadily and undoubtedly will reach capacity soon," Dr. Jordan said. "Of course we always can find room for more beds, but we regard 800 as the number we can handle comfortably. In case of an epidemic, however, we could find room for thousands."

Dr. Jordan has little hope of improvement in the private hospital situation. Conditions today are the same as always, he declared, and increased facilities are barely able to keep pace with growing population. St. Louis is no worse than any other American city so far as hospitals are concerned he believes.

WOMAN AND TWO SONS HELD AFTER RAID DISCLOSES LIQUOR

Four Persons Arrested at Another Place When Police Find Still in Operation.

Mrs. Ida Nervian, 62 years old, and her sons, Paul, 17, and Joseph, 19, were arrested in her soft drink bar at 2441 South Jefferson avenue yesterday after police of the Wyoming district, with a search warrant, seized three gallons of whiskey, five cases of home-brewed beer, and a gallon of brandy.

In the basement of a house at 222 La Salle street, Capt. Kirk of the Soudard district and his men found Michael J. Murray, a salesman, of that address, watching a 65-gallon-capacity still. They destroyed 18 barrels of mash, seized eight gallons of whiskey and arrested Murray, his wife, Jennie, and Henry Kuna, 4359 Reber place, who, they say, is a partner in the still. Michael Carr, 1000 Sidney street, walked in while the police were there, with a revolver in his pocket and was arrested.

He was "having trouble with the Cuckoos," he explained.

Oil Discovered Near Tuxpan. By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—Oil has been discovered in the Tuxtlan district near Tuxpan, State of Vera Cruz.



that snuffle and sneeze—that mean head cold, with

Pretzinger's
Catarrh Balm

quick relief from Catarrh and sore throat at your druggist's.

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325 W. Madison St.
Chicago, Illinois

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 17 and 18.

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We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

Wednesday—In the Basement Economy Store

Fur-Trimmed Coats

An Extraordinary
Group Presenting
Remarkable Values at

\$29.50

Inspection of this group will instantly reveal the surprising value of these Coats—for in every way they are models for which you would expect to pay far more than this price. In addition to their fashionable styling women and misses will be pleased with their warmth and splendid tailoring.

Materials used are Granada, Treconett and high luster Bolivia, with good quality linings. Fur trimmings include collars of natural and dyed opossum, mouton and Manchurian wolf.

These Coats are shown in black, navy, brown and kilt fox, and the diversity of models assures you of finding a becoming one. Basement Economy Store



An Unusual Offer of Men's Negligee Shirts

Seconds of \$2 to \$4.95 Grades

\$1.69

Just 980 Shirts tailored of pure silk, genuine English broadcloth, Russian cords and fiber striped madras in white and wanted colorings. All are soiled from handling and display. Sizes 14 to 17 in lot.

Basement Economy Store



A Newly Arrived Lot of Women's

Low Shoes

Seconds of \$4 & \$5 Grades,
Pair **\$1.77**



Here are well-built Oxfords, straps and pumps of black and brown kid or patent leather, with high or low walking heels. Shoes ideal for everyday wear. Also there are dress pumps of black satin with full Louis heels. Broken sizes.

Basement Economy Store

For Underwear— Satinette

79c Val., **59c**
Yard....

Silk finished cotton Charmeuse of a soft, serviceable quality; in black, white and most desirable colors; 36 inches wide.

Basement Economy Store

Heavy Black Satin

\$2.25 Val., **\$1.88**
Yard....

A beautiful quality, very heavy and lustrous; in deep black only; 36 inches wide and much in demand for fashionable apparel.

Basement Economy Store

Continuing Our Important Sale of New Wool Sweaters

\$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95
Values

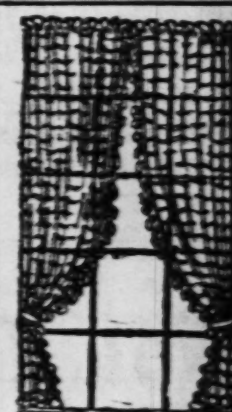
\$2.85



Women's, misses' and children's Sweaters in many styles, including brushed wool Coats, fancy or tailored golf Sweaters, plain tailored styles and slipover or middie Sweaters. V-neck and shawl collar; with or without pockets.

Wide assortment of plain colors and attractive two-tone combinations.

Basement Economy Store



\$1.75 Ruffled Curtains

Special, **\$1.19**
Pair....

Attractive Curtains of serviceable cross-hatched material, made with full ruffles and tie-backs to match; in white only.

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Cretonnes

40c Val., **29c**
Yard....

Cretonnes of excellent quality and in many beautiful patterns and combinations of color. Ideal for making many novelty gifts.

Curtain Nets

50c Val., **25c**
Yard....

Open-mesh Nets in beige color, very durable and splendid for the making of such or long curtains.

Basement Economy Store

Wednesday—a Splendid Time to Supply Needs in

Men's Union Suits

\$2.00 Val., **\$1.33**
Values....

Elastic ribbed cotton and wool-mixed Suits in natural gray color, woven to fit comfortably and wear well; long sleeves; ankle-length.

Women's Suits
79c to 89c
Values **55c**

Fine-ribbed, fleece-lined cotton Suits in the popular low-back, sleeveless style; also light-weight, knee-length Suits.

Infants' Wear
50c to 59c
Values **29c**

Infants' Wrappers of mercerized cotton or wool-mixed weave, with long sleeves or in slipover style. Very warm and comfortable.

Women's Suits
\$1.50 Val., **88c**
Values....

Various styles of fine-ribbed cotton fleece union Suits in medium weight; regular and extra sizes.

Basement Economy Store

Heavy Irish Linen Table Damask, \$1.88 Yard

A full-bleached quality that is extra heavy and splendid for general use. All linen, 70 inches wide and in a variety of attractive floral designs. Lengths of 2, 2½ and 3 yards only.

Sateens

Highly mercerized lining Sateens in black and the wanted plain shades; for linings, bloomers, comforter coverings, etc.; yard.... **36c**

Towel Sets

Containing of large Turkish Towel with pink or blue border and great for monogram and two matching wash cloths; boxed, set.... **\$1.59**

Tea Cloths

Imported Japanese Tea Cloths in 17x17-inch size; neatly hemstitched; blue bird and other patterns; color-fast, each.... **\$1.44**

Linon Napkins

All linen, full bleached, hemstitched Tea Napkins in 13x13-inch size; floral designs; satin band; bordered, boxed, doz.... **\$6.75**

Outing Flannel

Heavy quality in neat blue and white and pink and white stripes; soft, fleecy quality; 36 in. wide; yard.... **20c**

28c Percales

Yard wide, high count Percales in mill remnants of 2 to 16 yards; neat shirting and dress style; yard.... **15c**

Robe Cloth

Yard-wide Beacon Robing in light and dark colorings; heavy quality for blanket robes, smoking jacket, etc.; yard.... **88c**

Odd Sheets

Full bleached, seamless Sheets with deep hem; all mill damaged; limited quantity; each.... **\$1**

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Manufacturer's Offer—A 1924
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GET THESE EXTRAS
Music Cabinet
Piano Lamp
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Player Bench
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50 Music Rolls

No Money Down!

We will accept at full present cash value your piano, phonograph, or other musical instrument as first payment, or you can arrange a small payment to suit your convenience.

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Why Wait? Our cut price, **\$295**

Get the Free Piano Lamp, Music Roll Cabinet, Player Bench and 50 Music Rolls. Act Now.

\$10 Per Month
Begin Payments in February

FREE 30 Days in
Your Own Home **TRIAL**

If you are not sure at the time of purchase that you will be permanently satisfied, we will send this Player-Piano outfit to your home for 30 days' Trial and Test, and if you are not perfectly satisfied after trial, we will exchange for any other instrument without one penny's loss to you.

Starck Upright Pianos, \$330 to \$800; Starck Grand Pianos, \$850 to \$2000; Starck player-pianos, \$830 to \$1350

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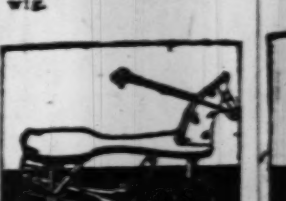
Nearly everyone is learning to play this fascinating game so men and women can profit by the free instruction given by experts in our Chinese Parlors.

Toys



Jointed Dolls
\$4.95 Value, **\$3.95**

Jointed Dolls with bisque head, moving eyes with inlaid and excellent grade curdled wig.



Sidewalk Cars
\$2.49 Value, **\$2.49**

Horakip Sidewalk Cars with bisque head and rubber-tired wheels with pedals.

Wednesday

An event the result of a Silk and Velvet is still remaining.

\$2.50 to \$3.50
In This Sale, Yd. **\$1.**

In this group are many weaves, wanted for afternoon or evening wear, in various shades of various kinds, which many needs may be.

\$5.98 Velvet
Genuine chiffon Velvet in soft finish, with not creased easily, 36 inches wide, black and wanted colorings, yard.... **\$4.50**

\$5.98 Velvet
Imported chiffon Velvet in rich deep black, 36 inches wide, a quality that will give exceptional service, yard.... **\$3.88**

Wednesday

Metal Tab

\$16 Value,
Special at....

Attractive Lamps brushed brass, brown six-panel shade of metal frame. Complete chain socket.

\$3.50 Bouc

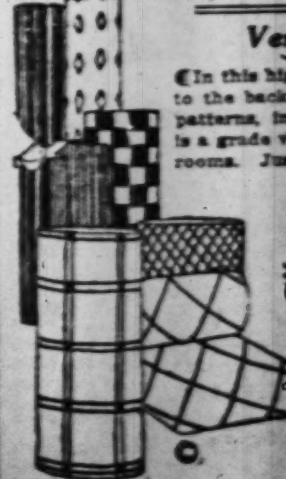
Special Priced Weave With a mahogany-finish pretty silk shade made on and decorated with gold tints.

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Nearly everyone is learning to play this fascinating game, so men and women should profit by the free instruction given by experts in our Chinese Game Parlors.

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"Mah-Jongg Midget" Sets, including tiles of cardboard, racks, doubling scale and rules.

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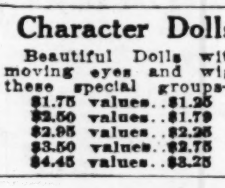
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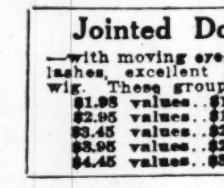
Jointed Dolls \$3.95



Toy Tea Sets \$4.98



Character Dolls \$4.45



Jointed Dolls \$3.95



Automobiles \$5.95



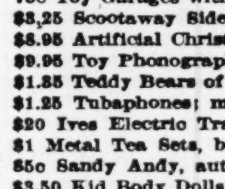
Mech. Trains \$1.75



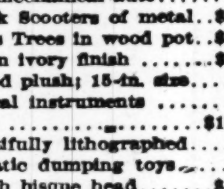
Sidewalk Cars \$2.49



Character Dolls \$5.95



Jointed Dolls \$3.95



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Wednesday Continues Our Important Pre-Christmas

Sale of Silks

An event the result of a purchase of such magnitude that selection of the most fashionable Silks and Velvets is still remarkably broad, enabling many more to share these extreme savings.

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Silks In This Sale, Yd. \$1.99

In this group are many silk and crepe weaves, wanted for afternoon frocks, as well as duvety, velveteen, brocades and novelty fabrics of various kinds. A collection from which many needs may be filled.

\$5.98 Velvet Genuine chiffon Velvet of soft finish; will not crease easily. 33 inches wide, black and wanted colorings. \$4.50 \$5.98 Velvet Imported chiffon Velvet in rich deep black; 33 inches wide, a quality that will give exceptional service, yard \$3.88

\$3.75 to \$6.95 Silks In This Sale, Yd. \$2.99

Included in this lot are handsome crepe weaves—plain and brocaded, novelty skirting, all-silk duvety and plain and embroidered metal cloths for evening apparel. In black and most wanted colors for this season's gowns.

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"Yankiboy" Play Suits

—in Indian Style

Gifts for boys may well be chosen from the following groups—they are sure to delight.

Indian Suits at \$1.75

Khaki coat with red fringe and V-front with imitation painted beads; pants and headband with 18 feathers. Sizes 4 to 12.

Suits \$2.75

Indian Suits of khaki drill; with headbands having 18 feathers. Sizes 4 to 14.

Indian Suits \$4.50

Of khaki drill; beaded and felt fronts. Leather fringe and beaded hoods with 24 colored feathers; sizes 4 to 14 years.

Outfits \$1.45

Indian Suits of khaki drill; with headbands having 18 colored feathers. Sizes 4 to 12.

Indian Suits \$2.25

Coat with painted front and hood with colored feathers; coat and trousers trimmed with colored felt fringe; sizes 4 to 12.

Metal Table Lamps

\$16 Value, Special at \$12.85



Fifth Floor

Attractive Lamps with 22-inch base in brushed brass, brown or bronze finish and a six-panel shade of rich art glass encased in metal frame. Complete with two-light pull chain socket.

\$3.50 Boudoir Lamps

Special Priced Wednesday... \$2.85

With a mahogany-finished base and a pretty silk shade made on a wire frame and decorated with gold tinsel braid.

Wednesday, You May Select to Unusual Advantage—

\$1.60 Inlaid Linoleum

Very Specially Priced, Sq. Yd. \$1.34

In this high-grade Linoleum, the colors go clear through to the back, and there is a splendid variety of attractive patterns, including tile, block and hardwood effects. It is a grade very desirable for kitchens, bath, dining or bedrooms. Just 50 full pieces in this offering.

Linoleum \$1.45 Value, Special, Sq. Yd. \$1.25

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Genuine cork Linoleum with heavy enamel finish and burrap backing 4 yards wide, and will cover average room without a seam. Many wanted colors and designs.

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Welt-base Rug Border with durable enamel finish; yard-wide and in light and dark wood patterns. Sanitary and easily cleaned. Special, yard \$47c

Electric Appliances

\$4.95



Basement Gallery

Very Special at \$4.95

Just 50 pieces in this group—all appliances of well-known, dependable makes and including such wanted kinds as electric cereal cookers and egg boilers, warming and entree dishes and others. Splendid choice for gifts.

\$7.50 "Sta-Warm" Heating Pads

Appliances of great comfort and convenience, giving heat quickly and fitted with regulating switch; special at \$5.95

\$1.00 Wash Tubs

Special at 69c



Housewives should take advantage of this exceptional offering of large size Wash Tubs of heavy galvanized iron.

\$5.40 Wash Boilers, copper, tin cover... \$3.69 \$1.00 "Keystone" Clothes Lines, 100-ft... \$75c \$2.00 Clothes Baskets, desirable sizes... \$1.40 \$2.95 Curtain Stretchers, 8x12-ft. size... \$3.15 \$2.75 "Ridgid" Ironing Boards, folding... \$2.94 \$7.95 Clothes Wringers, ball bearing... \$5.95 \$1.75 Sad Iron Sets, nickel-plated... \$1.24 \$6.65 Gas Hot Plates, 2-burner... \$4.84 \$5.00 Clothes Props, 8-foot, wood, 3 for... \$50c 250 "Universal" Wash Boards... \$99c

Clothes Hampers

Sturdy, well-built Hampers in various popular shapes. \$2.25 Hampers, large, \$2.95 \$2.95 Hampers, medium, \$2.10 \$2.75 Hampers, small, \$2.00

Pearly Wave Soap

Case of 100 bars \$3.75 Large size cakes of white laundry Soap. No phone or mail orders accepted.

Housewives Should Share in This Offering of All-Linen Tablecloths

\$7.45 Value Wednesday... \$5.95

Excellent Tablecloths made of bleached, pure Irish linen damask. Shown in pleasing oval designs, 70x88-inch size, 22x22-in. Napkins to match, do. \$6.95

Centerpieces \$3.98 Towels

All-linen Madeira Towels with hand-embroidered, large scalloped edge—very acceptable. Special \$2.95

Luncheon Sets 48x68-inch, white Irish linen cloth with colored hemstitched border, 1/2 dozen 14x14-inch napkins \$7.98

Imported Table Covers

Attractive Table Covers in colored designs. 60x80-inch size, \$4.50 69x70-inch size, \$5.50 64x84-inch size, \$6.50

\$17.95 Sets

Hemstitched Table Sets of all-linen damask, 66x84-inch cloth and one dozen 20x20-in. napkins. Set \$15.45



Third Floor

Truly Surprising Is This Offering of Handmade \$9 Arabian Panel Curtains

Extraordinary Values Wednesday, Each... \$4.65

Beautiful Panel Curtains of handmade Arabian lace with wide borders and exquisitely finished with Marie Antoinette work. Used very effectively one to a window, and appropriate for many rooms.

Curtains Special, Pair \$2.65

Crisp, ruffled curtains of excellent quality dotted or figured grenadine, made with tie-backs to match. Ideal for bedrooms and nurseries.

Curtains \$4.95

Plaid and Scotch weave Curtains that are copies of genuine handmade. Kinda woven of Egyptian yarns and finished with overlocked goal-lap. Wanted tint.

Curtains Special, Pair \$4.85

Attractive Net Curtains in many patterns, all well made and finished with quality that will wear splendidly.

Aquariums With Stands

\$2.25 Values, \$1.19 Wednesday...



Clear crystal glass Bowls of two-gallon capacity, set in stands that are unusually attractive, they being neatly hand-wrought of iron, on lines that are Egyptian in effect. Aquariums that would be very appropriate for living room or sun parlor. Limit of two sets to each customer.

Handsome Gifts Well Worth Considering—These

Grand Pianos

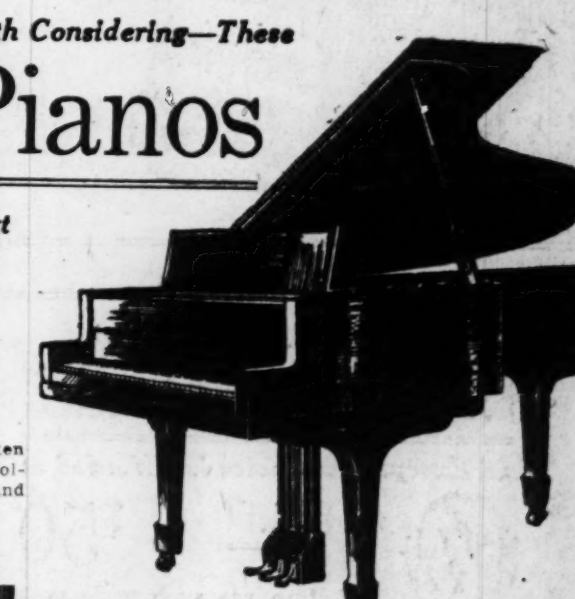
Most Extraordinary Value at

\$345

Terms, if Desired

Small Grand that are four feet ten inches in size, and possess a splendid volume of tone—artistically designed and finished in dull brown mahogany.

With copper-wound bass strings, light, double-repeat action and other excellent features.



Spread Christmas Cheer This Year by Giving This Brunswick

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Easy Terms

This cabinet model is very popular, with a simplicity of design and finished in Adam brown, red mahogany or oak—an instrument that will appeal to the gift-giver.

Equipped with the special Brunswick features which make for a clear, sweet volume of tone.

PART TWO

15,889 INCREASE IN FEDERAL LIQUOR CASES FOR YEAR

U. S. Courts Unable Keep Abreast of Filings Says Attorney - Gen. Daugherty's Report.

"RUM SMUGGLING GIGANTIC PROBLEM"

Disparity in Sentences Dry Law Violators and Those of Other Offense ers Pointed Out.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Litigation over violations of Federal law is on the increase in the United States, according to the annual report of Attorney-General Daugherty made today to Congress.

In a volume replete with statistics of the Government's work in law enforcement against crime, ranging from big business bootleggers, the Attorney-General and his staff detailed increases in prosecutions, civil as well as criminal, running the gamut of the Federal statutes. Increases in convictions also were noted in the story of the vast work of the Department of Justice to secure observance of the law. Prohibition cases formed a large part of the department's work.

Prohibition Cases.
Under the national prohibition act, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General in charge of prohibition and tax cases, reported 49,621 criminal and 4199 civil cases were begun during the 1935 fiscal year—an increase of 13.85 over the previous year. Federal courts, she said, were unable to keep abreast of the number of cases brought, although 42,377 criminal and 4109 civil cases were disposed of during the year, with 22,652 criminal and 4664 civil cases left pending.

"Rapidly of disposition failed to keep pace with the filings," said Mrs. Willebrandt, "but with the help of extra judges provided in different districts the congested conditions of dockets is slowly being remedied."

Rum smuggling, Mrs. Willebrandt's report added, "is the most gigantic criminal problem the United States ever faced on the high seas."

She said the Coast Guard was not adequate with present equipment to patrol the long Atlantic and Pacific coasts effectively, and reiterated statistics of liquor transactions in the Bahamas Islands indicating extensive smuggling into this country.

Disparity in Sentences.
Mrs. Willebrandt also commented on the disparity between sentences imposed by various Federal courts in prohibition cases.

"In many districts," her report said, "the variance between sentences imposed for violations of the national prohibition act and those imposed for convictions of other Federal crimes is striking. Some courts which exact maximum penalties in other Federal crimes are reluctant to place heavy punishment on prohibition violators."

War fraud prosecutions, the Attorney-General's report stated, have been pushed vigorously. Hundreds of cases are under investigation, with \$1,232,000 already collected and judgments of \$1,225,000 additional secured. About 19 cases involving \$54,317,900, excise tax of the Chemical Foundation, suit at Wilmington, Del., now are pending in the courts, with 24 judgments already returned.

Pepper work in the war fraud section has been accomplished, the report said, although much time will be required. Compromise settlements are being made in a number of cases, the report said, with reductions from this source already totaling \$2,798,000.

Antitrust Cases.
Antitrust cases to the number of 44 are pending, according to the report of Augustus T. Seymour, Assistant Attorney-General in charge of that work. Twenty such cases were disposed of during the last year.

"While it is the purpose of the Department of Justice not to unnecessarily interfere with private business," said Seymour, "the Federal antitrust laws must be enforced against whoever may attempt to monopolize or restrain in any channel of interstate trade."

Seymour's report recited progress made in the sugar conspiracy case, the reopening of the Harvester trust case, the cement and lumber trusts, and window glass prosecutions, the Central Pacific Union Pacific merger, the United Shoe and other cases.

In criminal cases, in charge of John W. H. Cram, Assistant Attorney-General, a marked increase

Men's Slippers

—for Holiday Gifts

Here you will find very complete assortments of these ever-wanted gifts—all the newest styles and colors—offered at widely ranging prices.

Second Floor



FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West



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Now in Progress—a Most Noteworthy Sale of New Winter

Overcoats

Offering \$38, \$42 and \$45 Values

Choice of the Group at...

\$33

Models for Men and Young Men

Perhaps you have read of the extraordinary purchase made from a prominent Philadelphia manufacturer. The transaction involved hundreds of new Winter Overcoats and the concessions were so decidedly advantageous that the values presented by this occasion are pronounced to the extreme.

New Winter Models—All Standard Quality

Every preference has been anticipated for here are large roomy Ulsters, street Ulsterettes, double-breasted English style Coats, single-breasted box Coats, Coats with belts all around, half belts and without belts. Yokes and sleeves lined with Skinner's satin—thoroughly well tailored throughout.

Every man in need of a new Winter Overcoat should not allow a single day to pass without seeing these \$38, \$42 and \$45 Overcoats, specially priced at \$33.00.

Second Floor

A Wednesday Event That Will Attract Christmas Shoppers—an Extraordinary Sale of 5000 Ties—Featuring

All-Silk Knit Neckwear

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3 Values at...

\$1.26

The very kinds you will be proud to give—and that any man will be glad to receive. These handsome all-silk knitted Ties are from some of America's best makers—some machine-made, others made by hand. Choice of plain shades, diagonal stripes and dotted effects.

Also offered at this price are \$2 and \$2.50 imported and domestic Ties of silk and satin in a wide variety of distinctive patterns—diagonal stripes, brocades, moire and fancy effects.—Attractive colorings.

Men's \$3.00 Fiber Striped Shirts

—Wednesday at the Special Price of.....

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5000 neckband and collar-attached style Shirts—of white, tan and gray fiber stripes—all splendidly tailored and of a well-known make. The type of Shirts that makes such practical gifts, so choose for your friends as well as yourself.

All sizes and various sleeve lengths

Main Floor

Ideal Gifts for Men Are Nickeled Shaving Stands

And Exceptional Choice Is Afforded at

\$5.50 to \$50

Here are such wide assortments of Shaving Stands that selection of just the type you seek is assured and they are equally interesting from the standpoint of value.

Nickeled Stands

Imported Stands with elevating mirror, mug and brush; very well made and a desirable size. 95c

Nickeled Stands

Of imported make, with mirror, mug and brush; solidly built and well finished. 49c

\$4 Shaving Stands

Nickeled Stands of heavy grade, with elevating beveled plate glass mirror, fancy base and detachable mug and brush. special at \$2.95

\$6 Folding Stands

Imported nickel-plated Shaving Stands of convenient folding type, neatly packed in small space, open full size. special at \$4.50

\$5 Shaving Stands

Attractive and convenient nickel-plated Stands with large elevating plate-glass mirror, mug, brush and witch-hazel bottle. special at \$3.95

\$1.75 Shaving Mugs

Nickel-plated Shaving Mugs with opal effect linings and the popular engraved holders. special at \$1.25

Main Floor

For the Fashioning of Evening Gowns— Handsome Tunics

\$25 to \$35 Values at...

\$12.95

Beautiful Evening Gowns may be so easily fashioned from these Tunics and they are such remarkable values, that you should certainly consider a selection for the holiday festivities. All are on straight lines in—

Opalescent, deep black, crystal, gold, steel and platinum effects; also jade green, sea blue, marine, henna and orchid.

Third Floor

A Timely Offering of Special Interest to Many—

Attractive Fitted Baskets

\$5 to \$6.50 Values, Special Wednesday.....

\$3.50

Gift shoppers should inspect this group of splendidly Fitted Baskets. Included are lap and stand styles, in various shapes and colors. Lined with satin or silk.

Fancy Sewing Baskets are also shown in many styles and range in price from \$1.25 to \$20.

\$7.50 Stand Baskets

Pleasant Stand Baskets lined with quilted satin and completely fitted of a nice brown color. Special. \$4.95

\$1 and \$1.25 Lap Baskets

Baskets decorated with beads and fitted with a drawing. In various sizes. Special, Wednesday. 75c

Main Floor

Remarkable Choice Continues in Our Sale of

Smartest Dresses

—Latest Modes for Daytime and Evening Wear

Unusual Values at...

\$24.50

Sizes 14 to 52½ Bust

Women and misses needing Frocks for street, afternoon or evening occasions will do well to choose from these Dresses—the chic styling of all models is at once apparent and you will find materials, workmanship and trimmings all that you could desire. The color range includes all popular hues, as well as black.

A Wide Diversity

Frocks of velvet, satin, Loraline, Georgette, Poirer twill, crepe satin and crepe de chine—from tailored models to very elaborate and dressy Frocks.

Fourth Floor



The Co-Operation of a Leading Manufacturer Brings

\$2.50 to \$4 Brassieres

Special, Wednesday.....

\$1.45

A most remarkable offering of 2000 Brassieres and Bandeaux—the latest and most popular styles at savings truly extraordinary. Besides supplying your own needs, you will want to choose them for gifts as well, because all are new and fresh and fashioned of beautiful materials.

Made of satin, glove silk, lace combined with nets and allover lace—some with reinforcement and boning over the diaphragm.

Many styles, including the new long-waisted and built-up shoulder effects; some models have supporters attached.

Third Floor

Specials for Wednesday—"Baby Day" Features These

Infants' Sweater Sets

\$3.95 Values

\$2.85

Attractive Sets of all-wool zephyr yarns—"link-and-link" stitch, and including buttoned snuggles, fancy tops and leggings. In solid pink or blue, or in white trimmed with pink or blue. Warm outfits that would make dainty gifts for "Baby."



Smocked Coats

\$19.95 Value. \$12.85
Crepes de chine or wool crepe Coats with embroidered collars and cuffs, in white, pink and blue. 6 months to 2 years.

Crib Blankets

\$2.00 Value. \$1.69
Large size Blankets in pink or blue with white figures and stars finished with wide heading. Individually boxed.

Silk Bonnets

\$2.95 Value. \$1.95
Little Caps and Bonnets of silk poplin or crepe de chine; tailored or ruffled styles; white, pink and blue. Size to 2 years.

Carriage Robes of Jap silk.....\$2.95 to \$6.95
Infants' Crib Quilts of Jap silk.....\$4.95 to \$8.95
Dainty quilted Jackets of Jap silk.....\$2.95 to \$4.95
Exquisite handmade Carriage Robes.....\$14.95 to \$19.95
Cozy Carriage Robes of fur.....\$4.95 to \$10
Hand Crochet Sweaters and Sacques.....\$2.95 to \$4.95
Hand Crochet Booties.....39c to \$1.50

Third Floor

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I know that my pretensions will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privilege, class and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.
JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Ratification of Amendments.

MR. HARNAGE of Clayton seems to have missed my point about the eighteenth amendment not being a part of the Constitution of the United States. Yes, actually, it is, but legally not, as soon as someone raises the question in the Supreme Court of the United States. Certainly Justice Vandewater stated that it is a part of the Constitution, but let us remember that it is in the Constitution only so long as this point about Legislatures not having authority to ratify such an amendment as the eighteenth is not brought to the attention of the Court. Why did the Court say in deciding the national prohibition cases: "On the questions involved, we have arrived at the following conclusions." Which means, of course, on questions not involved, we arrive at no conclusion. "Where professors disagree, the student is free." There seems to be a great deal of loose talk about people being guilty of disloyalty who question the correctness of the decision of the Supreme Court in the national prohibition cases. Stephen A. Douglas made the same charge against Lincoln when he questioned the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Dred Scott. However, Mr. Lincoln silenced Mr. Douglas when he stated he would obey the law as long as it is the law, but that it is at the same time the highest duty of a loyal American citizen to criticize the law if he thinks it wrong or unjust, point out its errors and mistakes, and seek to have the majority of the American people correct the law and make it conform to justice and proper American principles of right and fair play. As well as all our ancestors, the prohibitionists were disloyal when they began to tinker with the Constitution, declared that it did not suit their purpose, and changed its face entirely by introducing that sweet child, the eighteenth amendment. In his reply to Harnage, Daniel Webster said that the Constitution is the creature of the people. "The people have made the Constitution and the people can unmake it." In the first Congress of the United States, in speaking of the right of the people to instruct their representatives, he said: "I think the people have a right both to bind and instruct their representatives; do gentlemen conceive that on any occasion instructions would be so general as to proceed from all our constituents; to say, do, it is the sovereign will; for gentlemen will not contend that the sovereign will resides in the Legislature. The friends and patrons of this Constitution have always declared that the sovereignty resides in the people, and that they do not part with it on any occasion; to say the sovereignty vests in the people and that they have not a right to instruct and control their representatives is absurd to the last degree. They must either give up their principle or grant that the people have a right to exercise their sovereignty to control the whole Government, as well as this branch of it."

Did the gentleman ever stop to think that the Supreme Court stated only ultimate conclusions and gave no reasons for its opinion in passing on the national prohibition cases? It is a rather unusual for our Supreme Court. Why was this? May it not be that the Court remembered the criticisms heaped upon it in the Dred Scott and Income Tax cases, and in order to avoid the repetition of such experience, and knowing and realizing perfectly that the eighteenth amendment is not legally a part of the Constitution, and inasmuch as no one has yet appeared to make the proper argument against it, namely, that it has not been ratified by the conventions of the people of America in at least three-fourths of the states, it was perhaps better that the Court give no reasons for its present action, and overthrow the amendment at some future time when it is properly attacked? Cannot the gentleman see that when Justice Vandewater said: "Power to amend the Constitution was reserved by Article Five," he gave much food for thought. Why did he not say granted? Therein lies our hope that the Supreme Court will finally overthrow the eighteenth amendment. But to go into the reasons for this would take up too much space in your valued columns.

HENRY A. KERSTING.

Parking Space Downtown.

ST. LOUIS is a city with hundreds of ramshackle buildings adjoining its present downtown business district, blocking its spread north or south. It is also a city with a traffic and parking problem. Why doesn't the city acquire one or more square blocks east of Fourth street, north of Lucas avenue, south of Chestnut, remove the buildings therefrom, and use same for parking only? Then make it a misdemeanor for anyone to park on an east and west thoroughfare except for the transferring of merchandise. This, I believe, will relieve greatly the traffic problems here and at the same time rejuvenate squalid districts.

G. A. H.

OIL AND WARS.

There are 25,000,000 barrels of oil, according to estimates, in the Teapot Dome reserve. Under the contract which Mr. Fall, as Secretary of the Interior, made with the Sinclair interests, the Government is to receive a royalty of 20 per cent of the oil produced. This would mean 5,000,000 barrels. If the estimates are correct. But the contract further provides that the Government will exchange two-thirds of its royalty oil for storage facilities, which reduces the Government's net oil return to 1,700,000 barrels.

To the civilian that looks like a meager compensation for so valuable a property. But Admiral Robinson, Chief of the Bureau of Engineering of the Navy, thinks the Government made a good trade. Testifying before the Senate Investigating Committee, the Admiral explained that "oil in the ground is of no use during a war because it takes too long to get it out and refine it."

At this point Senator Leavitt took over the examination of the witness.

You have said that oil in the ground is of no use during a war. Why not take it all out? We will have enough in storage to meet the demands of the first war, but when that war is over we must replace what we have used. Oh, then the oil that you propose to keep in the ground is for the second war?

Exactly.

It may remain there for 50 years, then? Fifty years is a long time.

Do I understand that you believe the United States will have two wars in less than 50 years?

Well, we have had an average of one every 25 years heretofore.

It was easy to denounce Admiral Robinson's cold-blooded attitude and murderous forecast. Yet his is the typical military man's viewpoint. Any other army or navy officer would probably answer Senator Leavitt's questions in the same way. These men judge the future by the past—the only authentic formula as handed down by a revered statesman.

Our army and navy officers are not the men to be censured. They are trained to win wars, not to prevent wars. If war is to be abolished, if the dream of universal, lasting peace is to be realized, the benefaction must come from our statesmen—from the clearer vision, brighter courage and finer tolerance of the men charged with the responsibility of public affairs.

The Teapot Dome contract has given us more to think about than the magical financial renaissance of Albert B. Fall. It is a preparation, on a competent witness' testimony, for wars and yet more wars.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

The discussion between Lawyers Kersting and Harnage as to the validity of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution, in the Letters From the People Column, appears to be futile. Mr. Kersting claiming that the amendment should have been submitted for ratification to conventions in the several states, instead of to the State Legislatures, and Mr. Harnage disputing this point.

Article 5 of the Constitution itself, providing for the method of ratifying amendments, says that amendments shall be valid "when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof. AS THE ONE OR THE OTHER MODE OF RATIFICATION MAY BE PROPOSED BY THE CONGRESS." This is all there is to it.

A convention created the Constitution and phrased the preamble "We, the people of the United States," etc. But the convention method of ratifying does not appear to have been popular. The Congress had power to propose the method, and naturally avoided the convention plan. What was done as to ratifying the eighteenth amendment was within the power of Congress, namely, the reference of the amendment to the State Legislatures rather than to state conventions.

The better point of attack on the amendment is that as a summary law it has no valid place in the Constitution. As Judge Cooley, in his great work on Constitutional Law, says, such laws "are plain invasions of individual liberty, and therefore are forbidden."

CHRISTMAS SPIRITS.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)



BALDWINISM IN THE BALANCE.

England is in the throes of what may prove an epochal campaign. The paramount issue is the tariff. More than a million and a quarter of men and women are drawing subsistence doles from the British Government. The Baldwin administration proposes a so-called protective tariff as an ostensible means of relieving unemployment.

The British Labor party, an exceedingly strong political factor, has issued an official manifesto in opposition to the "protectionist" policy of Premier Baldwin and his party. The Laborites foresee further inequities in higher tariffs. The always important Liberal party, led just now by Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George as lamb and lion trotting abreast, is free trade in principle, but refuses in this campaign to ally itself with the Labor party because the latter advocates certain socialistic measures, including what is known as the capital levy.

Thus the campaign is a three-forked affair. A fusion between the Laborites and the Liberals could overcome the Baldwinites easily, thus turning back the tide toward free trade and its ethical approach toward ultimate human justice and at least an appreciable measure of immediate relief; but there seems to be no hope for such a combination, so the issue is left in doubt until the election of Dec. 6.

A protectionist policy, so termed, works always toward national isolation. A high tariff is a high wall between the nation that erects it and all other nations. A tariff is a measure in restraint of trade. Trade restriction, which hinders the operation of the natural law of supply and demand, lies at the bottom of the quarrels which cause great wars. Import duties prevent the normal distribution of commodities required or desired by consumers. They are essentially selfish, and selfishness ultimately eats off its own head. That is a law of the universe which transcends all man-made laws.

The Baldwinistic swing away from the traditional British policy of free trade, practice of which in past generations was the chief factor in the building up of the vast empire and in maintaining peace in Europe, is really the most startling thing that has happened since the armistice of 1918. Future world history, it is not too much to say, hinges upon the forthcoming British decision between tariff isolationism and the principle of unhampered commerce.

Congress meets with a bitter fight in prospect. If it were a fight for the public and not for spoils we should say: "Lay on, Macduff!"

WHERE IGNORANCE IS DEATH.

Monday's news of the ending of an adventure in automobile banditry, when one youth was killed, another fatally injured and a third captured suggests that if young men with an eye to such adventures could be made to read the news, the folly of engaging in banditry might be brought home to them.

In the same day's news we read of two more fatal accidents at railway grade crossings, with a list of six deaths and many injuries. Surely the drivers of the two automobiles who took chances at these crossings could not have read of the fate of those who have helped to make the ghastly record of crossing fatalities up to date. With 11,666 deaths due to automobile accidents in the United States last year, it is evident that very large numbers of persons either do not read the newspapers, or read them so thoughtlessly and cursorily as to be practically ignorant of what is going on. In all cases of gambling with death, ignorance is apt to be fatal.

The sooner all children, especially in the high schools, are taught to read the newspapers intelligently, looking especially for news that may be the means of saving life, the better. We cannot force adults to read. But we can control the reading of the young. Meanwhile, with a view to decreasing both banditry and grade-crossing accidents, the authorities and the newspapers can continue issuing warnings and making the most of the channels of publicity to break down the wall of ignorance.

November's building record gained from the announcement of the zoning ordinance, but, unless it is replaced, future November records will have lost.



THE STICKUP ROUTE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARK McADAMS



SOCRATES AND HIS PUPILS.

SOCRATES: I suppose you young men are interested in the coming campaign and have pretty well made up your minds what is to happen?

GLAUCON: We are interested, of course. I am not so sure we know what is to happen.

SOCRATES: You do, however, feel that almost nothing that ought to be done will be done.

GLAUCON: Certainly.

SOCRATES: You would, for instance, be surprised if the Democratic party availed itself of the opportunity to stand for repeal of state rights.

GLAUCON: Yes.

SOCRATES: I think we all would. The Democratic party has a great issue there and one in which it might render a fine public service. Since the interstate commerce act in the 1880's we have drifted steadily to centrifugal government. Every fear expressed for the ultimate ends of such a federation has come true, despite the assurances of Alexander Hamilton and his confederates. The income tax law gives Congress access to the whole wealth of the nation, something the founders of the republic said would never happen. Prohibition and other causes have invaded the police power of the states and every one of these causes is fighting for the right of search without warrant, the very wall and moat of the home. If they get that the old Union as the founders conceived it will perish and we shall have taken over the kind of government thrown out of Russia.

POLEMARCHUS: Why doesn't the Democratic party see this?

SOCRATES: Because it lacks leadership and vision. It could rehabilitate itself and become a tremendous power, but there is no one to point the way it should go. We have plenty of candidates for the presidency interested in the soldiers' bonus, drys, wets, ku klux, farm relief and all the other birdshot fired in a national campaign, but we have no one to face the party about and make it the means of recovering our liberty.

THRASYMACHUS: I am afraid that is true.

SOCRATES: Yes. If you doubt it you have only to read what the various Democratic hopes are saying. Not one of them, for fear of the drys, would say that we ought to restore the sovereignty of the states, yet before we get done with liquor on foreign ships and treaties respecting it we will find the United States Supreme Court restoring to the states some of the rights taken away.

POLEMARCHUS: Maybe the Democrats don't believe in state rights.

SOCRATES: Oh, pah! A political party believes in whatever it can win with.

THRASYMACHUS: You said it then, Socrates.

SOCRATES: Did I? Then let us engage in the mental relaxation of thinking about Vice Presidents.

Having regard for "harmony of style and color," American women will not wear knee-length skirts, says a dressmaker. Let it go at that, but watch the skirts.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Concerning a new plantation which is being established in Southeast Missouri by Mississippians, the St. Louis Standard says:

COTTONADE. There are a number of houses already on the land and at present 24 negro houses are being put up. As soon as they are ready for occupancy there will be 200 Mississippi cotton negroes on the plantation. In this new contingent of cotton makers there will be four preachers, a Methodist, a Hardshell Baptist, a Southern Baptist and a De-Right (Holy Roller). A church building and a schoolhouse are now being erected. There will also be a barber, two butchers, a blacksmith, several carpenters, and two clerks for the plantation store.

If the bull weevil chased all that out of the South, it must be as ferocious as the Ku Klux.

ABC: A want ad from yesterday's Globe:

PACKAGE: Lost, containing duynegs; on Delmar car going east between 4:30 and 5.

DEL: I don't know what those are, but if they go east on the Delmar car at the time every evening I will certainly be out there this p. m.

FROG: A lot of things found by the police:

Female bull, with ornamented collar.

They found something that time.

THE HOSPITAL.

This is the hospital where life fights death.

Where sick and crippled come in hope or fear.

And some, relieved of pain, yield final breath.

And others pass long weeks in waiting dread.

While all, despite blest science, needs must own.

That healing is the work of Love Divine alone.

We patch poor bodies, and we lop and bind.

Remove the abnormal, as we can and must.

Holding with God-given drugs the raging mind.

And having done our little all, we trust

The Power that works for good in each man's breast:

To aid us, if it may, and do the rest.

There are no batteries, no wires, no machines.

Here is creative force, here something flows.

Out from cell centers, with its hidden means

Building new cells, new flesh—how, no man knows.

New skin, new nerve, new bone, without our aid.

Therefore, I say, poor souls, be not afraid!

The Love that lifts all worlds will do its part.

If we do ours with patience and good cheer,

And doing all we can, with trusting heart,

Even at the worst, may we not cast out fear?

We somehow failed the Builder, but His care

May build us better mansions elsewhere.

H. M. WILLIAMS.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

THE PHILIPPINE VETO.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

WITH a poor crop staring them in the face the island planters appealed successfully to their Legislature for a remission of the 1923 land tax. That was their right. Gen. Wood, an army disciplinarian, balked. Under the law he exercised a veto. And under the law the Philippine took the question out of his hands. A Governor-General of Canada who interfered with local legislation would find himself speeding back to England on a swift land cruiser, prepared to make his best shot at No. 10 Downing street before handling his resignation. If the Philippines are to have self-government, surely they should be allowed to determine on local taxation. The analogy is complete. Moreover, the executive veto in such a matter would appear to be in direct conflict with established American principles of legislative rule for colonies. What Washington would do remains to be seen. Meanwhile, Gen. Wood has only himself to thank for the embarrassing issue thus raised.

RUEH INVASION AND THE TREATY.

GEN. SMUTS' London Speech quoted by Living Age.

THE Ruhr occupation is not merely a bare occupation. It is a direct expression of German territory, entirely unprovided for in the Versailles treaty. It is not to be squared with the reparations provisions of the treaty. The French had the word "revision," and yet they have actually begun the revision of the Versailles treaty. If the action of France and Belgium is right and legal under the treaty, then any one signature of the treaty can at any time allege a breach of the treaty by Germany, and thereupon proceed to invade her territory, and claim to do so under the treaty. Such an interpretation of the peace treaty is, on the face of it, unfair and wrong. The great issue of international relations, not only of Europe, but of the whole world, has once more come to the front. We are back in August, 1918. It is again the "scrap of paper." One more great instrument of European settlement has been deliberately broken. Entered the Great War to avenge such a breach.

INCOME TAX REDUCTION.

From the Nation.

SECRETARY MELLON'S proposals for changes in Federal taxation are being put forward as much in the hope of preventing a soldiers' bonus as with the idea that Congress will enact them as they stand. To defeat the proposed bonus is certainly worth accomplishing in itself, although it is a question how far an executive department should go in propagating in that way. Of course Mr. Mellon is correct in insisting that the bonus cannot have both lower taxes and the bonus, and the reductions that he suggests are well devised to obtain support both from those with small and those with large incomes. The proposed cut in the normal rates to 2 and 6 per cent, instead of 4 and 1 per cent, will appeal to persons of moderate earnings, while the suggested reduction for surtaxes from a maximum of 40 per cent on \$200,000 and over to 25 per cent on \$100,000 and over will commend itself to persons with larger incomes. A change in surtax rates will doubtless be opposed by agrarian elements in Congress.

GRAND JURY INQUIRY INTO NEW YORK PLAYS

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By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Judge F. Collins has ordered a grand jury in general sessions to investigate plays that have been characterized as salacious or indecent, and if evidence warrants, to return indictments. District Attorney Nathan promised swift prosecution of any producers, managers or others reported for productions violating the law relating to obscene productions. Some evidence, he said, is already in hand.

Concurrently Methodist and Episcopal ministers adopted resolutions yesterday calling for sweeping action on the stage. The few plays considered an offense to public taste and morality, Jewish ministers announced they would meet to consider similar action.

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In none of yesterday's activities were the names of any productions under scrutiny made public. Every investigation whether official or private, has refrained carefully from giving publicity to any production.

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Societies for suppression of vice have reported many theatrical and cabaret performances vile and salacious, he said, and recently some religious denominations have had reason to find fault on similar grounds.

Cites Successful Case. The law provides a remedy, he said, citing successful prosecution of those responsible for "The God of Vengeance."

Judge Collins urged that the inquiry be conducted with great care for "by far the larger proportion of theatrical managers are high minded, respectable men who would not tolerate indecency, and members of the theatrical profession about which much circumlocution is taken in shows where their acts would involve indecency and lewdness."

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MRS. RACHAEL RICE DIES

New York Woman Was Widow of Founder of Rice-Six Concern.

Mrs. Rachael Rice, 79 years old, widow of Henry Rice, founder of the Rice-Six Dry Goods Co., died at her home in New York.

Mrs. Rice had never resided in St. Louis. The dry goods concern was founded in Memphis at the time of the Civil War, and when it was moved here its founder returned to New York.

However, to direct its affairs, two sons, Jerome H. and Arthur J. Rice, and two grandsons, reside here and are connected with the firm. Three daughters and another son reside elsewhere. The funeral will be held tomorrow in New York.

JULIUS C. BIRGE VERY ILL

Agricultural Implement Pioneer Not at Office for Month.

Julius C. Birge, 64 years old, vice president of the Ames Shovel & Tool Co., and one of the pioneers of the agricultural hand implement business here, is critically ill with kidney trouble at his home, 5676 Westminster place. He has been unable to visit his office for more than a month.

He is a former president of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, was one of the founders of the St. Louis Club, and is said to have been the first white child born in Walworth county, Wis. Today is Mr. and Mrs. Birge's 50th wedding anniversary.

Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press.

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Picturesque St. Louisian Who Is Dead



CHARLES KUNKEL.

This photograph shows the well-known musician as he was most widely known to St. Louisans, in his opera coat and cape which featured his garb to the last. Often, he wore a small cap instead of a hat. In very recent years he had allowed his beard to grow to such length that those who knew him without it were scarcely able to recognize him.

WALEES GREETS LLOYD GEORGE MORE WARMLY THAN EVER

Former Premier Never So Popular as Today, Old Election Comrades Declare.

(Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and Chicago Daily News.)

ABOARD LLOYD GEORGE'S ELECTION TRAIN, IN WALES, Dec. 4.—The popularity of David Lloyd George never was so great as now, according to men who have toured the country with him for a score of years. Every railroad station through which the train passes is packed with enthusiastic crowds who sometimes have waited for hours in the frosty, snow-laden air, just to catch a glimpse of the famous white mane and the genial smile of Britain's war premier.

"Why, if Lloyd George were running for President or some such office, he would be elected," said one of the men who accompanied him. "He would be swept into office by an overwhelming majority," said one member of his party to the correspondent. "But our general elections are different, unfortunately."

The correspondent happened to be standing beside the former Premier when the train passed through a fair-sized town, the entire population of which appeared to have turned out to see Lloyd George.

This is very much like America, isn't it? he commented with a twinkle in his eyes. All day long crowds have been singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and shouting "Good Old George" and "Three Cheers for the Man Who Won the War."

In between stations, Lloyd George takes short naps, and some times his appearance is slightly disheveled when a two hoisterous crowd of enthusiasts awake him at stations at which he did not intend to speak. Although he is making a average of 15 speeches a day, he is always in good form and the best of humor.

NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Permit Issued for \$300,000 Building Near Old C. B. C.

A permit has been issued for the construction of a new Catholic high school for boys at a cost approximating \$300,000. The building, which is to be on the north-west corner of King's highway and Cote Brilliante avenue, is expected to be completed in time for the fall term in 1924.

Erection of the building was made possible largely through a donation of \$250,000 in memory of William Cullen McBride, the oil magnate, the gift being made by his family in 1921 to Archbishop Glennon. The ground was purchased for \$20,000. It is opposite Sherman Park and is far from the site of the old Christian Brothers' College.

SOCIETY WOMEN WORK ONE DAY Run Two Hotels in New York to Get Funds for Charity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—New York society women, more than 4000 of them, went to work yesterday, many of them as waitresses. Some of the most brilliant of the season's debutantes bowed astonished patrons to dining-room tables, where equally prominent girls served them with the easy efficiency of professionals. It was a charity affair; the season's most colorful and most talked about, in which society women took over and operated two of the city's largest hotels, the Commodore and the Biltmore.

The proceeds will go to the Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis.

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CHARLES KUNKEL DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Veteran Pianist Victim of Pneumonia at 83—Once Called "The Liszt of America."

The old-fashioned opera cape, white hair and vigorous features which made Charles Kunkel a picturesque figure will be seen no more at musical events. The veteran pianist, composer and music publisher died yesterday at Barnes Hospital at the age of 83. He was the dean of St. Louis musicians, his career here having covered a period of 55 years.

Active to the last, and still continuing his duties, he was stricken with a slight attack of paralysis a week ago today, while examining pupils in Granite City for a State competition. He was treated there, and on the following day was taken to Barnes. Pneumonia supervened and brought about his death.

Familiar Figure at Concerts. Until the final attack, Kunkel, in recent years, was still seen at concerts of moment, but had transferred much of his interest to the movies. Those who encountered him found his mind as forceful as ever, and his comments on musicians and on film productions had lost nothing of their pungent energy.

The famous pianist, Moritz Rosen, with whom Kunkel played three duet concerts some 17 years ago at the old Germania Theater, now the Gayety, passed through this city Sunday on his way from a recital in Columbia, Mo., and went to the hospital. Kunkel was unconscious and did not recognize his old colleague.

"A prophet is never without honor save in his own country," said Rosenthal. "I regarded Kunkel as the Liszt of America."

The funeral will be held from Wagner chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will be at Bellefontaine Cemetery. The survivors are a widow, Mrs. Ella E. Weber Kunkel; two sons, Charles Jr. and Louis Beethoven; and a daughter, Mrs. George L. Heidebreder.

Friend of Famous Artists. Kunkel was an intimate friend of all the famous artists of his day, and entertained them with lavish hospitality at the Kunkel residence, 3548 West Pine boulevard. As a pianist, he was a distinguished guest at the homes of many famous artists, and he displayed with pride an album containing their autographs. But he had particular satisfaction in showing his celebrated "musical staircase," which led to the second floor of the house. It was decorated with scores of carved panels of wood, presented by such eminent persons as Anton Rubinstein, Christine Nilsson, Julia Rive-King, Emil Liebling and Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore.

Kunkel was born in 1840, at Sipsdorf, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. His family immigrated to Cincinnati when he was 8 years old, and there he began his musical training under his father and in company with his younger brother, Jacob, who died here in 1889. Kunkel always declared that Jacob was the more gifted of the two.

Brought Celebrated Artists Here. In the early '70s, Kunkel established himself in the music trade on Fifth street, now Broadway, and took charge of the Temple Building, Broadway and Walnut street, then the center of the town's musical life. Under his management many celebrated artists gave concerts here, among them Rosenthal, Anton Rubinstein, L. M. Gottschalk and Sigismund Thalberg. He brought the Theodore Thomas Orchestra to this city. All of these celebrities regarded Kunkel as a personal friend and spoke in terms of respect regarding his scholarship and virtuosity.

In addition to acting as impresario, Kunkel played in concerts, gave lessons and undertook the music publishing business, at which he was said to have amassed a comfortable fortune. One of his best-known compositions, which was played all over the country, was a descriptive piece called "Alpine Storm." Until a few years ago he still played in public, at recitals given by his pupils, and he continued to give piano lessons until the last. Those who have heard him play recently, in private, said that his fingers had grown inflexible and that he missed many notes, but that his playing still had much of the fire, vigor and deep feeling of his younger days.

With his brother Jacob, Kunkel developed the art of duet playing to a degree of extreme polish, and their concerts were among the most popular features of the musical life of the day. He also instituted popular concerts, at nominal prices, which were held at the old Armory Hall and Mercantile Library. The programs were based on the classics, but lighter music of good quality was not disdained.

In later years his companion in duet playing was Louis Contrast, St. Louis pianist. Kunkel's most distinguished pupil was Ernest R. Kroeger, who has won a national reputation as composer and pianist.

Dupuy Presented to Coolidge. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Paul Dupuy, member of the French Senate and publisher of Le Petit Parisien, was presented to President Coolidge today by Ambassador Jusserand of France.

Dies in an Ambulance. Capt. Michael Doran of Fire Department Succumbs Suddenly.

Michael Doran, 55 years old, captain of Engine Company No. 16, Broadway and Park avenue, died in an ambulance at 7:30 a. m. today. He was being taken to the engine company to city hospital, following a sudden attack, diagnosed by physicians as heart disease. He had been ill recently but returned to work a week ago.

Capt. Doran had been a city fireman for 35 years, and before that was driver of the carriage of former Mayor Edward Noonan. He is survived by his widow and several children, residing at 210 S. fourteenth street.

Frank Huelsmann Estate. An inventory of the estate of Frank Huelsmann, a shoe dealer, who died Aug. 24, shows property valued at \$26,520.48. He left his estate in trust for the benefit of his wife, Mrs. Dorothea Huelsmann, 8724 Blair avenue. She is to receive \$150 a month and is to have free occupancy of the family home during her life.

Mrs. Don Marquis Dies. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Reina Melcher Marquis, wife of Don Marquis, columnist and playwright, and herself a novelist, died Sunday night at her home in Forest Hills, L. I. Mrs. Marquis was born in Louisville, Ky. Educated in the South, she was married to Marquis at Atlanta, Ga., 15 years ago.

Social News

VISITOR FROM MARYLAND



Miss Mary Virginia Woodcock.

MRS. JAMES THOMAS PETTUS of 41 Kingsbury place will be hostess at a tea next Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home, in honor of her niece, Miss Matilda Moulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moulton. The honor guest is a graduate of Vassar College and was a maid of honor at the Edith Prophet ball this year. Invitations to the affair were received yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Gross, of Webster Groves, has sent out invitations for a dance the evening of Dec. 22 at her home, complimentary to her daughter, Miss Adelaide Gross. The cards of Miss Mary Eaton Thomas and Miss Helen George were enclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiegand of Hotel Chase will depart for the Christmas holidays for Palm Beach, Fla., and will spend the late winter and early spring in Europe.

Miss Mary Angert, of 7490 Teasdale avenue, University City, sister of Eugene H. Angert, of the Clayton and Kent roads, will be married quietly at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning in Our Lady of Lourdes Church to Frank L. Donovan, of 342 McPherson avenue. The Rev. Father O'Connor will perform the ceremony. The couple will leave immediately on a honeymoon trip, and will make their home at 5788 Pershing avenue.

Miss Catherine Edgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selver C. Edgar, of 4905 Argyle place; Miss Marie Clarkson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Clarkson of 2 Windermere place, and Miss Berkeley Sloan, daughter of Mrs. James M. Sloan of 5545 Pershing avenue, will sail in February for a Mediterranean cruise, and will spend several months in Europe.

Mrs. George K. Hobbittelle, of 6450 Ellengrove avenue, her debutante daughter, Miss Trimble, and Mrs. Arthur R. Beaton, of Webster Groves, will sail the middle of January for a trip around the world. They expect to be gone until June 1.

Miss Hobbittelle will give one of the largest luncheons of the week today at her home when a number of the debutantes, second year girls and a few matrons will be among the guests. Among them are Misses Julia Nelson Lawlin, Emily Catlin Shepley, Rachel Lee Cuendel, Marie Nugent, Frances Compton, Frances Collins, Clemence Adreon, Minerva Carr Nichol, Katherine Sipple, Grace Layman, Lauranlouise Price, Mary Elizabeth Edwards, Lucy Hobbittelle, Mary Sanford Manny, Margaret Cardine, Mary Virginia Collins, Janet Collins, Grace Whitelaw Wallace, Louise Lemis, Mary Francis Dickson, Frances Friscoe, Marie Wyant, Lucy Terry, Audrey Faust, Alice Busch, Claire Garneau, Eleanor Filley Richards, Evelyn Brown, Rebecca Chase, Margaret Chandler, Alice Orr Clark, Eleanor and Dorothy Simmons, Mary Lenon Sipple, Josephine Moffitt, Isabella Chenie Smith, Marie Carr Taylor, Elizabeth Cook, Mary O'Fallon, and Polly Wyles and Misses John S. Lionberger, Mason Scudder, Samuel Dooler Conant, Martin Lammer III and Donald Bixby.

Miss Hobbittelle will entertain

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wheeler of 6195 Kingsbury boulevard will depart for the South after the holidays. They will visit their son, Rex Wheeler in Mobile, Ala., before going to Honolulu.

Mrs. Herman J. Pettengill of the St. Louis Country Club grounds is at Battle Creek, Mich. She is expected home in about three weeks.

Col. Halsey E. Yates, commandant at Jefferson Barracks, will return home this week from New York where he went to join Mrs. Yates who had been in the East for some time. They have been the guests of Mrs. Yates' brother, Charles B. Nichols Jr., and have



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4 PERSONS HURT WHEN RUN DOWN BY AUTOS

Two Others, Riding on Grocery Truck, Injured in Collision With Street Car.

Six other persons were hurt, four seriously, in motor vehicle accidents last night.

Lester Brown, 25, of 2839A Eads avenue, helper on a Kroger grocery truck, suffered a skull fracture when the truck was struck by an eastbound Hodiamont car at Newstead avenue. Harold Shields, 23, of 5226 West Florissant avenue, the truck driver, was slightly injured. The car's crew was arrested.

Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, 45, of 2621A North Garrison avenue, suffered a skull fracture when knocked down as she was crossing Grand boulevard at Cass avenue, by an automobile driven by George Miller, 17 South Tenth street.

Gideon Rice, 52, a farmer, of Darksville, Randolph County, Mo., is at City Hospital in a serious condition, suffering from skull fracture and other injuries. He was knocked down when he is said to have stepped from behind a west-bound machine into the path of an eastbound car driven by Wendell Boans, 4201 Laclede avenue, at Chestnut and Fifteenth streets.

A fractured left shoulder, scalp wounds and internal injuries were suffered by John Hannigan, 23, of 1022 Mississippi avenue, when a small truck driven by Erwin Thurman, 105 Dolman street, struck him at Chouteau and Mississippi avenues.

Arthur Burnett, 43, of 2703A South Jefferson avenue, was knocked down at the same corner a short time earlier when struck by the car of Dr. John S. Ziegelmeyer, 1814 Chouteau avenue. Burnett suffered cuts on the legs and arms.

Inquest Tonight in Case of Florist Killed by Auto.

The inquest into the death of Richard Frow, 76 years old, of Normandy, who died Sunday as the result of injuries suffered last Wednesday when he was struck at Page and Parkside avenue, St. Louis County, by a truck driven by Harry Wendeler, 4539 San Francisco avenue, will be held tonight. It was postponed from last night because a witness was absent.

CAVE REMINDS EXPLORERS OF PICTURES OF THE INFERNO

Carlsbad Cave, a Natural Palace, in New Mexico, Preserved by Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A palace of nature has been preserved by President Coolidge's recent proclamation establishing the Carlsbad Cave National Monument, located 25 miles southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Its beauty reminds one of the illustrations of Dore in "Dante's Inferno." Government experts who explored the cavern report. They traveled several miles through underground passages, no one of which was explored to its end. They descended vertically about 800 feet, but the depth of the cave is unknown.

So far as known no limestone cavern exists whose walls so closely approach those of Carlsbad Cave. The internal decorations rival in variety, beauty and magnitude those of any cave heretofore described. The chambers are of phenomenal size and the deposits of travertine so voluminous and varied in form as to be of unusual scientific as well as scenic interest.

The new national monument comprises an area of 218 acres of land. The cave was discovered 25 years ago and was first known as "Bat Cave" because it was the habitat of thousands of bats, which have largely been driven out.

JUDGES PLAN TO INVESTIGATE DIVORCE COURT INVESTIGATORS

The investigators of the Court of Domestic Relations, who have been investigated by a Bar Association Committee, are to be investigated again, this time by a Committee of Circuit Judges. The committee, named by the Judges in general term yesterday, consists of Charles B. Davis, H. A. Hamilton and A. B. Freer.

The three Judges are to report to their colleagues, by Jan. 1, what they find as to the manner in which the seven investigators were appointed, their methods of work and whether the recommendations of the Bar Association regarding them should be carried out wholly or in part. The Bar Association at a recent special meeting voted, 56 to 43, to recommend that the investigators be discharged and that their reports in cases pending be destroyed.

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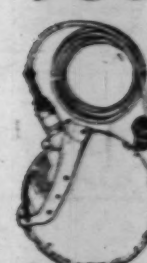
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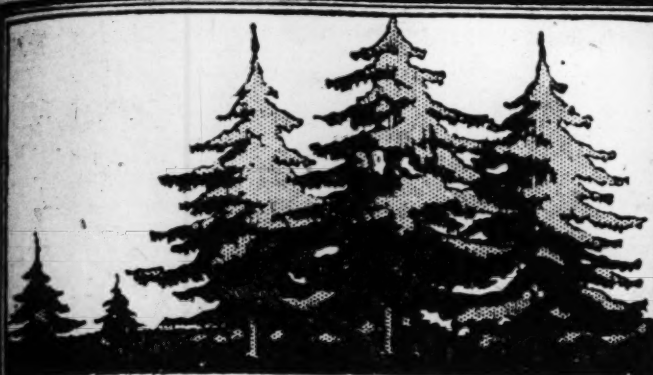
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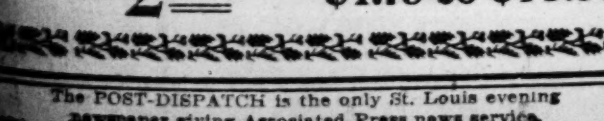
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KILLING BOY ROBBERS JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Coroner's Jury Declares That
Sergt. Sheller Acted in Per-
formance of Duty.

A Coroner's jury today decided that Detective Sergt. Thomas Sheller, in killing two boy highwaymen early yesterday, acted in the performance of police duty and declared the killings to be justifiable homicide.

The two survivors of the juvenile robbery party, which stole an automobile and held up one man before attacking Sheller, testified in support of Sheller's story of the killing. Sheller's testimony and that of the two boys were repetitions of their story of the attempted robbery and the doubly fatal shooting, told yesterday in interviews.

Boys' Story Upholds Sheller's

The boy witnesses, who are prisoners in the House of Detention, were Russell Stagner, 14 years old and still wearing knee pants, and Amiel Barker, 15, both have confessed that they took part in the robbery of a pedestrian on Cabanne avenue about 9 p. m. Sunday, and that they rode with the two others, Bernard McGuire, 16, and Jack O'Mara, 17, to the scene of the attack on Detective Sheller, near his home, 1879 Burd avenue. Barker related that he got out with McGuire, whose revolver was the only weapon possessed by any of the party, and that he ran away when Sheller turned and began firing at McGuire. O'Mara was shot in the head when driving the car away and died in a few minutes. McGuire, wounded three times in the body, died several hours later.

Barker said McGuire proposed the theft of the car and the robbery expedition. He admitted that he helped McGuire hold up and search the man on Cabanne avenue, from whom only a few personal belongings were taken.

Slain Boys Wards of Court.

Stagner repeated his statement that he was asleep when the attack on Sheller was made, but was awake at the time of the robbery on Cabanne avenue. He was awakened by the shots and surrendered, while Barker escaped only to be taken at his home by the police, who learned his name from Stagner.

Both McGuire and O'Mara were wards of the Juvenile Court because of their participation in a series of burglaries a year and a half ago. A card, to be filled out by parents or guardian, asking questions about O'Mara's behavior, was found in his pocket. It was to be returned to the Juvenile Court next week. O'Mara, said to have been an orphan, boarded at McGuire's home, 5749 Kennerly avenue. McGuire's funeral is announced to take place at 9 a. m. tomorrow at a funeral parlor at 1522 North Grand boulevard.

PINCHOT OUTLINES PLAN FOR CONTROL OF COAL INDUSTRY

Submits Details of Proposed Anthracite Compact by States and Urges Another Conference.

By the Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Details of his plan for a compact of states to regulate the anthracite coal industry, which Gov. Pinchot proposed last Monday at a conference here of representatives of anthracite-consuming states, were made public by the Governor today. The complete outline was sent last night to the other executives, together with an invitation to another meeting here Dec. 13.

The compact, the Governor's outline said, after being ratified by many states, including Pennsylvania, which together consumed an agreed percentage of the anthracite output in 1922, could become effective in the ratifying states when consented to by Congress. Gov. Pinchot proposed it to do, among other things, the following: Declare the coal business within the ratifying states a public utility, which Gov. Frazier of Minnesota last week asked that Pennsylvania alone do without the formation of a compact.

Create a joint commission of five if the Federal Government does not ratify the compact and seven if it does, the President in the latter case to appoint one member and the Governor of Pennsylvania, in any case, to appoint one, the others to be chosen by the ratifying states.

He proposed to confer on the joint commission greater powers to control the industry, giving it the right to investigate all angles of the business, such as costs, profits, wages and salaries; authority to fix prices and to require uniform accounts and reports and to fix standards of coal; power to license dealers and to apportion the coal supply and to recommend to the Interstate Commerce Commission changes in freight rates and allotment of railway facilities. The plan also would give the commission the right to raise revenue for salaries and expenses by a specific tax per ton.



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3 ST. LOUIS GANGSTERS IDENTIFIED AS ROBBERS

Police Guard at Springfield, (Ill.) Court Doubled in Mail Robbery Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 4.—After three St. Louis gangsters had been identified in Federal Court here today as having participated in a daring mail robbery, the courtroom guard of policemen was doubled as a precaution to prevent trouble.

Several automobiles bearing Missouri license plates were parked near the Federal Building and it was rumored that gangster friends of the accused men had come from St. Louis to attend the trial.

The men identified were "Pee Wee" Shelton, Roy Madison and Joe Bouman. Three other defendants are Morris Rudensky, Claude Smith and Frank Stagner, the latter a cousin of 14-year-old Russell Stagner, who was slain in St. Louis Sunday night when Detective Sheller shot into a group of four boy highwaymen, killing two of them.

The robbery for which the men are being tried occurred April 1 at the Chicago & Alton depot in Springfield. Although producing little revenue for the robbers, the crime was probably one of the most sensational in the city's history.

Just after midnight two automobiles loaded with men drew up to the station. As the men jumped from the machines and rushed into the baggage room they began shooting in all directions. Across the street a taxicab chauffeur tried to telephone the police. The robbers saw him and shot out the windows of the office in which he was standing.

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The identifying witness was James Harney, the postal messenger, who was hit with a shotgun in the robbery. His direct testimony, yesterday afternoon, consumed 30 minutes. He testified he had taken a truck of mail to the depot and was waiting for a train from Chicago from which he was to receive mail. The three men he identified he said, entered the baggage room and ordered him to put up his hands.

Beaton Over Head. He misunderstood the command, he said, and Madison beat him over the head with a sawed-off shotgun. Shelton held up the baggage man, the witness said and Bouman carried out five sacks of mail. Other robbers were guarding the robbers' automobiles outside and were terrorizing pedestrians by shooting into the air.

The defense, in outlining the case to the jury, indicated that the defendants will establish alibis for all but Shelton. Each will offer testimony to show he was in St. Louis at the time of the robbery. Shelton, who was arrested in Springfield after the robbery, will testify that he was running away not because he was involved in the holdup but because he did not want to be shot by the robbers' bullets.

KINDNESS FATAL TO "BUDDY"

Mount of Chicago Policeman Succumbs to Gastritis Caused by Sweets.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The "Belt of Randolph Street" is dead, a victim of kindness.

Better known to thousands who nightly trod the streets of downtown Chicago than any one of them is known to the rest, "Buddy," the mount of Traffic Policeman Theodore Blank, succumbed to gastritis, brought on by too much candy and sugar fed him by his many admirers. "Buddy" knew his best so well he could travel it alone, and it became a usual thing for hundreds of persons leaving restaurants to take along a cube of sugar for the "Shelk."



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If so it will be because you deserve to die. Vitality has little or no value in your eyes. You probably had an over-supply in the bank of health and you wasted it as a drunkard would his money.

If you do not desire to die this year, take an inventory of your physical capital: Are you tired? Lazy? Most of the time? Is your brain cloudy? Is your appetite finicky? Are your bowels inactive?

The answer to these questions will shed a brilliant light upon your physical status; and if you are gifted with ordinary sense, you will not be satisfied until you know that your flesh is firm, digestion dependable, breath fragrant and your brain clear as a bell.

An Editorial by Bernarr Macfadden

People die because they deserve to. They pay the penalty for a misspent life—for over-eating, lack of exercise, dissipation in work or pleasure. All that bunk about God taking people away has been exploded.

If a death sentence has been hanging over your head because of your sins against the physiological laws of life—

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In every issue of Physical Culture, for example, you will learn how those who were weak have become endowed with new strength; how those who were ill, nervous, run down and discouraged have been given a new lease on life.

Once you become acquainted with the absorbingly interesting, helpful health articles and true life stories which appear regularly in this great health magazine, you will look forward eagerly to its coming every month.

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December Issue—Now on Sale

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Thousands have wondered why Bernarr Macfadden walks twenty miles to business. In this issue he prints an amazing editorial in which he shows how walking increases vitality and builds glowing health sufficient to cast out almost any disease that may have fastened itself upon you. His astonishing article tells you how to do it.

When You Begin To Feel Your Age

If you are under eighty and have lost the keen enthusiasm for life you used to feel, if you are dull and heavy in the morning, temper erratic, appetite finicky, if you don't feel like yourself till noon, if by night you are "all in" you are getting prematurely old.

Ten minutes of the right exercise each day will stir up your blood, drive the poisons from your system and, to a great extent, restore your youth. In "Fighting Fit at Fifty-five," Bernarr Macfadden shows you by illustration and description the system of simple exercises that has kept him fit and will keep you fighting fit for years to come.

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"I am the Mother of Four— But Still a Perfect 36"

Many women believe that motherhood is the end of a trim and shapely figure. Nothing could be further from the truth. Motherhood does not ruin women's figures—neglect and carelessness are the culprits. Mrs. Windham is the mother of four fine babies and she possesses as fine a figure as many an artist's model. She tells how she kept her girlish shape in Physical Culture for December. The method that preserved her figure will do the same for you. Even if you have already lost the trimness of your girlhood days you should still be able to win it back again.

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"Ten Doctor's Couldn't Cure My Pimples"

All his life he had been made miserable by pimples. Ten doctors did their best—or worse, but still he had them. Then he cured himself. How he did it will make wonderful reading for every sufferer from pimples. In Physical Culture for December.

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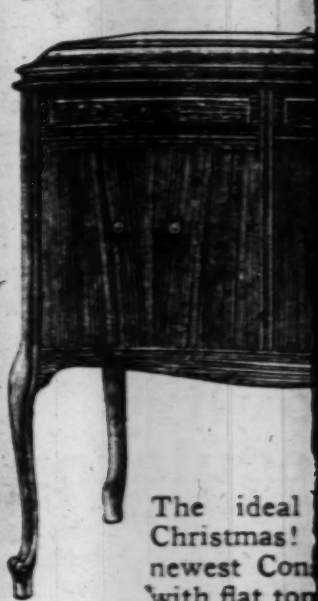
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7-YEAR PROGRAM FOR THE DES PERES SEWER

Public Service Board Votes Recommendation for River Conversion Work.

The Board of Public Service today voted to recommend to the Citizens' Supervisory Bond Issue Committee a seven-year program for the conversion of the River des Peres into a public sewer.

The bond issue included an item of \$11,000,000 for this conversion but did not specify details. Engineer Horner explained to the Board today that it is impossible, without a detailed program of expenditures to construct the sewer scientifically and economically. It is customary for the bond issue committee to allot certain amount of money each year for carrying on the various improvements. It does not, however, figure more than one year in advance.

The conversion of the river into a sewer is scheduled to begin this month and to be completed about 1939. Horner suggested that the Bond Issue Committee determine what funds will be available for each of the seven years. He submitted the following tentative table of expenditures of the \$11,000,000:

1935, \$3,000,000; 1936, \$2,250,000; 1937, \$2,000,000; 1938, \$1,250,000; 1939, \$2,250,000; 1940, \$1,100,000.

It is planned to build the sewer in nine sections. The locations and lengths of these sections and the year in which work on them is to start are as follows:

Section A, Lindenwood to Southwest avenue, One mile, 1933. Section B, Southwest avenue to Knox avenue, One mile, 1933. Section C, Union boulevard to Lindell boulevard in Forest Park, Mile and a half, 1935. Section D, Knox avenue to Manchester avenue, Mile and a half, 1935. Section E, Manchester avenue to Union boulevard in Forest Park, Mile and a half, 1937. Section F, Lindell boulevard to city limits, Three quarters of a mile, 1938. Section G, Mississippi River to Broadway to Carondelet, Three quarters of a mile, 1938. Section H, Broadway to Loughborough avenue, Two and a half miles, 1939. Section J, Loughborough avenue to Lindenwood, connecting the whole sewer system, Two and a half miles, 1939-41.

Section C is being delayed as the city has not yet condemned property necessary to work there. The city owns Forest Park and need not condemn the land in it. Elsewhere, excepting Section C, the city has obtained valuations on the land involved.

MARCONI WORKING ON DEVICE FOR PROJECTING RADIO WAVES

"Sort of Screen" Reflector to Be Tested Soon Between New York and London.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Signor Marconi said today that within the next few weeks he planned to begin tests between London and New York of his system of projecting radio waves in a desired direction.

"You see that lamp there," he said pointing to the electric light over the desk in his office in the Strand. "Its light rays spread all over the room in every direction, but if you put a reflector behind it the rays shoot but in only one direction. That's what we are doing with radio rays. Our experiment is putting a reflector behind them. Heretofore we have been unable to keep radio rays from going through a reflector, but now we finally have got a sort of screen which stops them."

The phrase "sort of screen" was as far as the inventor would go in describing his new appliance, which is erected behind and at the sides of the wireless sending apparatus. So far, he said, he had been able to keep the waves within a radius of two or three degrees dissemination, instead of 360 degrees.

Under the new system if London were sending to New York, Connecticut would perhaps be able to listen in, but in the opinion of Signor Marconi, "Spain couldn't nor could Sweden."

Less power will be required to send radio waves in one direction, and therefore transmission costs will be lessened.

Signor Marconi said he contemplated making a trip to the United States during the winter.

INDICTED AS RESULT OF KLAN CONSPIRACY, WALTON PLEADS

Former Governor of Oklahoma Seeks to Have the Charges Against Him Quashed.

By the Associated Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 4.—After brief arguments in District Court here today, Judge George W. Clark set Dec. 21 for hearing a motion by J. C. Walton, deposed Governor, to quash six indictments pending against him.

The motion charges that not only are the county jury commissioners members of the Ku Klux Klan but that when the grand jury was called to investigate charges in connection with his official acts, they were careful to see that the jury box, from which the names of the grand jurors were drawn, contained the names of "a predominating number of Klansmen." District Judge George W. Clark, in whose court the indictments were returned, denied Walton's application yesterday that he disqualify himself; but announced that although he would not disqualify as the presiding judge in

the preliminary matters, under no circumstances would he act as trial judge in the case. Walton is charged with diverting public funds to his own use and with prohibiting meeting of the State Legislature, and with preventing a grand jury from convening to investigate his official acts.

MUD HAMPER'S FLOOD RELIEF

By the Associated Press.

BERGAMO, Italy, Dec. 4.—The work of finding the bodies of the 400 or more victims of last week's flood disaster continues, but the rescue parties are encountering difficulties. The water has receded, leaving Bergamo Valley buried under several feet of mud which the rains keep soft, rendering progress almost impossible.

Wallowing through this waste the searching parties made their way over areas where flourishing villages once stood. Food, clothing, blankets and bedding are carried with difficulty in ox carts, for all mechanical means of moving supplies have been rendered useless. The churches in the nearby villages are open and masses are sung continuously as the villagers pray for cessation of the rain.

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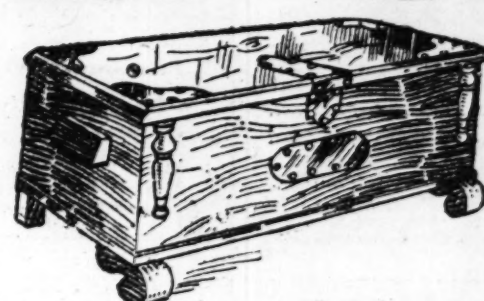
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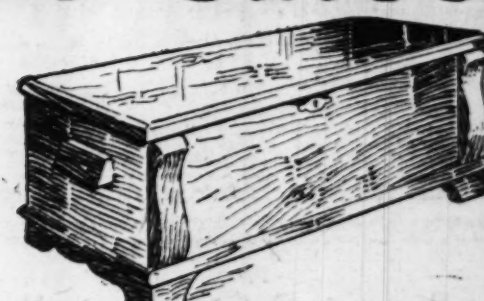
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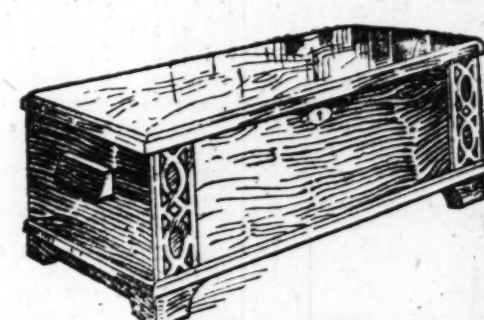
Colonial Chest

An exceptional value is this splendid Chest. It is attractively designed and constructed of genuine Tennessee red cedar. In this sale at only \$14.75



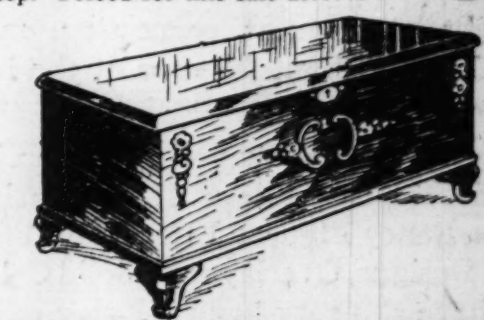
Heppelwhite Chest

A handsome Chest is this red cedar Chest with lacquered hinges and lock. It is of the most solid construction and beautifully finished. Measures 45 in. long, 20 in. wide, 20 in. deep. Priced for this sale at \$23.95



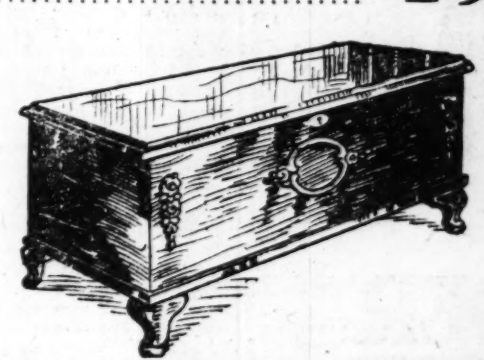
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This Chest is gracefully designed and is made of fragrant red cedar, is sturdily constructed throughout, and measures 42 in. long, 20 in. wide, 16 in. deep. Sale price \$19.75



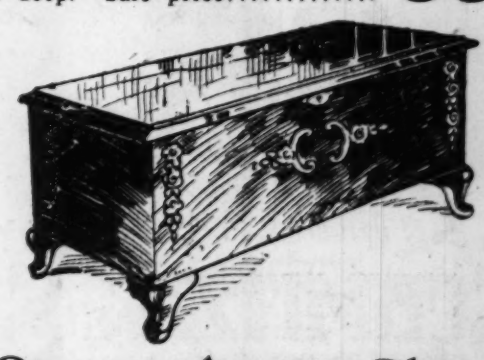
Queen Anne Chest

This artistically designed Queen Anne Chest is exquisitely finished in walnut and is lined with Tennessee red cedar. The lid is nonwarping and dust proof. The construction is splendid throughout. Measures 45 in. long, 20 1/2 in. wide, 20-in. deep. Sale price \$33.50



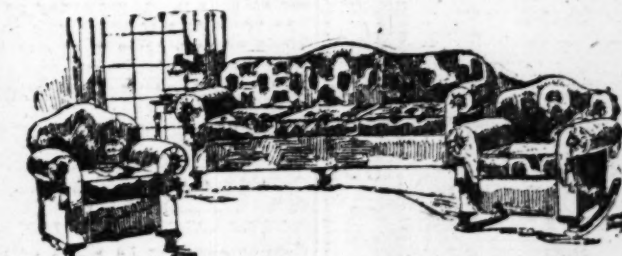
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Queen Anne design, finished in walnut and lined with Tennessee red cedar, this Chest makes a value that cannot be overlooked. 42 in. long, 20 in. wide, 16 in. deep. Specially priced for this sale \$26.50



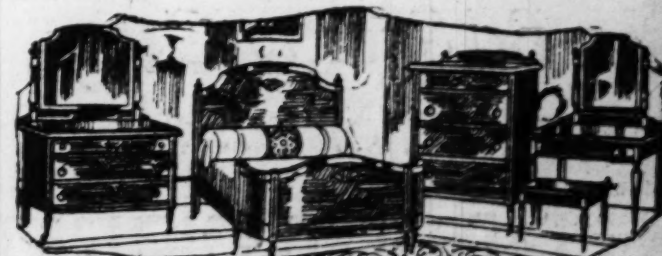
Queen Anne Chest

Exquisite is the only word that describes this beautiful Chest. Handsomely finished in walnut with red cedar lining, beautifully designed in the Queen Anne Period and has heavy dustproof, airtight lid. 48 in. long, 21 in. wide, 21 in. deep. Priced for this sale at only \$37.50



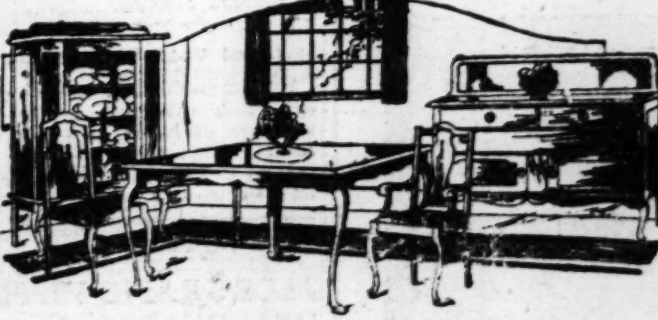
\$225 Overstuffed Suite

Beautifully designed and splendidly constructed is this gorgeous Suite. It has Marshall spring-cushion construction throughout and is upholstered in a fine quality velour. It consists of Chesterfield, armchair and rocker. Priced in this mammoth sale, only \$145



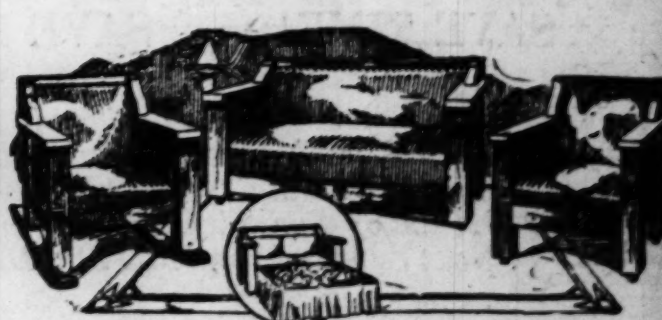
5-Piece Bedroom Suite

This Bedroom Suite is finely constructed, elegantly finished in walnut and is designed in the true Windsor Period. Suite comprises charming bow-end bed, large-size dresser, spacious chiffonette, armchair and bench. For this sale \$92.50



Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite

This attractive Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite is well constructed and finished in walnut. It consists of a buffet, china closet, extension table and 6 chairs with leather seats. Priced at only \$114.50



Massive Davenette Suite

This massive Davenette Suite is upholstered in fine quality brown Spanish imitation leather. The divan opens into a full-size bed. Armchair and rocker to match. It is a splendid set and a most unusual value at \$45

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PERMITS FOR TWO FILLING STATIONS ARE REFUSED

Others Are Issued for Such Busi-
ness and for Garages.

Exercising discretion vested in it
apart from the invalid zoning ordi-
nance, the Board of Public Service
today refused permits for two fill-
ing stations and a garage. Director
of Public Safety McKelvey, against
whom the court decision invalidat-
ing the zoning law was directed,
voted to issue the permits in obedi-
ence to that mandate, though he
personally was opposed.

Permits refused were for: Filling
station of Roxana Petroleum Cor-
poration at 5001 Cabanne avenue,
opposite King's Highway Presbyte-
rian Church; filling station of
George Zumwinkel at 5807 Bar-
mer avenue, in the wedge with
Page boulevard, opposite St. Ann's
Hospital, and the proposed new
Mullanphy Hospital; garage at
1429 St. Louis avenue, less than 25
feet from an inhabited building.
The board issued the following
permits, which would have re-
quired a more involved procedure
under the zoning law: Garages at
Manchester avenue and Blenden
place and 2649-51 Pestalozzi street;
garage addition at 3609 Lee av-
enue; filling stations at 2735 Thom-
as street, 4407 Page boulevard;
5809 Page boulevard, 1403 Union
boulevard, 1602 McCausland av-
enue and 1301 Russell avenue.

Two injunction suits filed by
property owners to prevent the
Board of Aldermen from enacting
proposed temporary zoning laws to
replace the old one were dismissed
by the plaintiffs in Circuit Judge
Landwehr's court today. Conway
Elder, of counsel for the plain-
tiffs, said the reason was that city
officials had given assurance the
temporary ordinance idea was
abandoned.

ILLINOIS GIRL BOOTLEGGER SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL

Pleads Guilty to Selling Liquor—
Charges Against Girl Com-
panion Dismissed.

Jail sentences were assessed
against a man and a girl who
pleaded guilty to charges of violat-
ing the liquor laws yesterday be-
fore Federal Judge English in East
St. Louis. Pauline Johnson, 29
years old, of West Frankfort,
pleaded guilty of sale of intoxicat-
ing liquor and was sentenced to 30
days in the Vermillion county jail.
Hans Berg, Buckner saloonkeeper,
pleaded guilty of three counts and
was fined \$500 and sentenced to 90
days in jail.

Charges against Ruth Miller, 19
years old, who was charged jointly
with Miss Johnson, were dis-
missed by District Attorney Potter.
Both girls were arrested in Octo-
ber when a Government revenue
agent reported purchasing whisky
in their home in West Frankfort.

CIRCUIT COURT TRANSFERS

Judge Franklin Miller to Become
Presiding Judge Jan. 1.

Judge Franklin Miller, the only
Democrat on the Circuit Bench,
will become presiding Judge of
the Circuit Court Jan. 1. He will
succeed Judge William H. Killoran
in the assignment division.
Judges Hamilton and Itner will
go to the criminal division, and
Judges Grimm and Calhoun will go
back from the criminal to the civil
courts. Judge Falkenhainer will
remain on the criminal bench, and
Judges Hogan and Oasing will stay
in the Court of Domestic Relations.
Other transfers were from one civil
division to another.

Ponzi Asks Coolidge for Pardon.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Charles
Ponzi of Boston, whose financial
operations a few years ago caused
a nation-wide sensation and re-



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Next to cloudless
skies, nothing sends
the day off to such
a glorious start as
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breakfast cup.
Most women prefer

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sulted in a jail sentence, has writ-
ten President Coolidge making
overtures for a pardon. In re-
sponse, the President asked the De-

partment of Justice to forward
Ponzi a regular printed form on
which he can make a formal ap-
plication.



Making Jack a Better Boy

Jack is any boy. Your son, perhaps—the
typical cheery, bright-eyed, eager youth of
twelve to sixteen years of age.

He doesn't need charity, but he is a little
bewildered by the many problems of modern
life. Jack does need good, wholesome guid-
ance to make him a worthy citizen.

And that is the business of the Boy Scouts
—it teaches your son the things he should
know; it gives him the right ideals; it
fashions him for citizenship.

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for any city. It provides straight-thinking,
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THOS. C. HENNINGSON,
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on the steel industry immediately feel the shock. When
the rubber business becomes unsettled, thousands in the
so-called rubber cities face idleness. If cotton fails, large areas
of mill towns must consider unemployment conditions. If the
oil mill towns must consider unemployment conditions. If the
city fails to buy automobiles, great motor car producing
cities must reduce working forces.

St. Louis is not a one-industry city. It is interlocked
behind a variety of industries which act as a constant balance
and make it strong in time of business disturbance. It prob-
ably leads all other American cities in the volume of diversified
production.

In St. Louis only eight per cent of its industrial force is
employed in its largest industry—the manufacture of shoes.
Some cities have as high as thirty-five per cent of their work-
ers employed in a single line of industry. No depression in any
one branch of manufacture can affect more than one St. Louis
worker in twelve.

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St. Louis combines three basic elements of stability. It is
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tributing center from which all markets can be reached on the
competitive basis. St. Louis manufacturers have solved the
wasteful long-haul problem. They ship from the center—not
the rim.

If you are an Eastern wage-earner or manufacturer it will
be of interest to you to investigate conditions in St. Louis. We
will help you. The same resources and facilities which caused
the growth of the shoe industry in St. Louis until it became the
largest in the world are open to you.

If you want more facts about St. Louis
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markets from the rim of the circle instead of from the
center, he is doing business at a disadvantage.

The Problem

In older days the manufacturer
started in business wherever he
happened to live. Most people
lived in the East, therefore Ameri-
can industry was established in the
East. Time has changed this con-
dition. The growth of the country
has pushed the population west
ward.

The manufacturer can no longer
map his fingers at a high freight rate
and say "Pass it along to the con-
sumer." Eastern industries whose
markets have moved away from
them must be able to reach their
customers on a basis of competition
with growing Western factories.

St. Louis is a good city to live in and play in.

Our free illustrated booklet "Industrial St. Louis"
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tell you. Send for one or both of these.

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Embezzlement of \$28,250 From Night and Day Bank Is Charged.

John G. Hughes of Kansas City, former State Commissioner of Finance, who closed the Night and Day Bank in January, 1922, was the first witness called today in the trial of Donald W. Ross, former Deputy Finance Commissioner, of a charge of embezzlement from the bank's funds. Ross was liquidation officer of the bank after it closed. The case is in Judge Calhoun's court.

Hughes testified to placing Ross in charge of the bank's books. The jury, selected this afternoon, is:

Herman G. Ahlers, clerk, 3647 Koehn street; August Aschoff, trimmer, 4556 Alameda avenue; Adolph Breischke, conductor, 3864 Park avenue; Emil Carlson, shoe worker, 6848 North Market street; Charles E. Darst, molder, 2738 South Fifty-ninth street; John W. Deubach, manager, Certain-ty Products Co., 3650 Mellen avenue; Edward Hrdlicka, pressman, 3229 Indiana avenue; William E. McDonough, millworker, 4226 Cleveland avenue; John Heichelbech, syrup manufacturer, 6004 Virginia avenue; John C. Doherty, salesman, 4002 Lucky street; Herman C. Helman, clerk, 3718 St. Louis avenue; and Clay L. Schroeder, salesman, 1016 Louisville avenue.

The indictment was selected from five pending against Ross, as the basis for the present prosecution. It charges that on Nov. 28, 1922, while acting as special Deputy Finance Commissioner in the liquidation of the Night and Day Bank's affairs with authority to receive and collect money for the bank, Ross embezzled \$28,250 and converted it to his own use.

This was done, the indictment charges, through a check of the First National Bank to the order of the Western Union Telegraph Co. While the indictment does not go into further details, the testimony is expected to show that the money was telegraphed to Kansas City to apply on the purchase by Ross of stock in the West Side State Bank, of which he became head.

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TESTIFIES GOV. McCRAE LOST IN DEALING IN GRAIN FUTURES

Former Business Associate Says Account Sustained Loss of \$100,000 in 1923.

By the Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—Gov. Warren T. McCrae dealt in grain futures through account No. 301 through the new defunct Sawers Grain Co. of Chicago, and this account sustained a loss of approximately \$100,000 in 1923, William Simons, who was president of the company, of which the Governor was vice president, testified at the hearing on the petition of three Fort Wayne (Ind.) banks to have the executive declared a bankrupt in Federal Court.

The testimony came yesterday after Gov. McCrae had furnished a bond in the sum of \$25,000 for his appearance on the eight indictments returned last week by the Marion County grand jury charging embezzlement, larceny and forgery.

The Governor, it was said, would be arraigned in court either on Jan. 2 or Jan. 7.

The Sawers Grain Co. failed shortly after Gov. McCrae's financial difficulties became known.

E. E. Blackburn, president of the Marion National Bank of Marion, Ind., who precipitated the grand jury inquiry, testified that the collateral given by the executive for a loan of \$25,000 from the bank "was no good."

Blackburn said he had investigated the makers of some of the notes put up to secure the loan and found that some of the supposed makers said they knew nothing of the notes.

Under cross-examination by James W. Noel of counsel for the Governor, Blackburn denied that he had threatened to expose the Governor if the notes were not paid by a certain hour.

Previously four witnesses from Newton County, the home county of Gov. McCrae, had testified that the values the Governor had placed on his Newton County holdings in turning the property over to his creditors' committee were in excess of what "would be a fair price" for the property. The McCrae statement had fixed the price at \$1,173,525.

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By the Associated Press. DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 4.—After 71 years of service, a watch owned by J. W. Turner, a local undertaker, is still in service and according to jewelers is good for many more years. The watch won a recent contest held here to determine who was carrying the oldest timepiece. According to Turner, the watch was purchased in 1852 by his father and has been in use every day since that time.

Harry S. Lehr Seriously Ill in Paris

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—Harry S. Lehr, a former leader in New York and Baltimore fashionable society, is seriously ill at his home in Paris, according to advices recently received by his relatives and friends here. He is said to be suffering from a general breakdown. Mr. Lehr and his wife, who was Mrs. Elizabeth Drexel Dahlgren, of Philadelphia, have been living in Paris for a number of years. His brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Lehr, of Baltimore, have sailed for France in an effort to reach him as soon as possible.

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Conviction of State Official Upheld
By the Associated Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 4.—
The Arkansas Supreme Court has
affirmed the conviction of W. P.
Hall, former chairman of the State

Board of Control of Charitable In-
stitutions, who was found guilty in
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HOW HARRY LONDO WAS LURED TO HIS DEATH BY "MIKE"

Mother of Murdered Egan
Gangster Tells Police Her
Son Had "Big Deal" On
With New Acquaintance.

HAD KNOWN HIM
ONLY ABOUT 10 DAYS

Even Staked the Newcomer
to Wearing Apparel, In-
cluding His Best Silk
Shirts and Neckties.

The "big deal" he had on with
"Mike" may have lured Harry Lon-
do, Egan gangster, to his assas-
sination. Consequently the po-
lice homicide squad is looking for
"Mike."

"Find him and you will have the
man that was with Harry a short
time before the murder," London's
mother told detectives. "I am not
sure his real name is Mike. It
may be Clarence. Harry referred
to him by both names."

"Mike," or "Clarence," entered
London's life about ten days ago.
Where he came from or what was
the nature of his business has not
been disclosed, but he evidently
made a great impression on London.

Gave Him Best Silk Shirts.
London even staked the newcom-
er to wearing apparel, including
some of his best silk shirts and
neckties. The man had two con-
spicuous gold teeth in the
front part of his mouth, and every
time his lips parted the two teeth
glittered like electric lights.

"He's one of the finest fellows I
ever met," London told his mother.
"He'd give you the shirt off his
back."

Mrs. London regarded this esti-
mate with doubt in view of the
fact that it was her son who was
parting with his wardrobe. How-
ever, she made no comment. Her
son was able to choose his own
companions.

Evaded Usual Haunts.
Associates of London considered
it strange that he and his new-
found friend did not visit the
usual haunts of the gangsters. They
always met at London's home or at
some other designated spot away
from where London's underworld
cronies congregated.

Following Mrs. London's tip de-
tectives interviewed several of
London's pals in an effort to get a
line on the identity of the stranger.
No one seemed to know much about
him, except that he and London had
become inseparable in the few days
preceding London's murder.

One man, not a gangster but a
friend of the London family, was
taken into custody. He seemed to
know more about "Mike," or "Clar-
ence," than he was willing to tell.

Known Also as "Clarence."
"All I know about it is that Lon-
do had some sort of a deal on with
the man," said the prisoner. "He
introduced me to the party once
and said his name was Clarence,
but later I heard London refer to
him as Mike. I don't know which
is correct."

"Last Friday evening London got
a telephone message and later told
me he had a date to meet his
friend at Eighth and O'Fallon
streets. I believe he called him
'Mike' when he spoke of him that
time."

"Any way, that was the last I
saw of London alive. I guess he
kept the arrangement or was on his
way to keep it when he was shot
because it was on Eighth street,
near O'Fallon, that the shooting
occurred."

Description of Man Sought.
The only description the detec-
tives have of the man they are
seeking, in addition to his gold
teeth and London's shirt, is that
he wore a brown sport vest, was
about 26 years old, of medium
build and dark complexioned.

"He must have had a lot of in-
fluence over London," remarked one
of the detectives on the case. "Lon-
do must have known he was a
marked man, because he was plan-
ning to go to California, but this
'Mike' or 'Clarence' or whatever
his name is, induced him to stay in
St. Louis."

"That's the way the gangsters
work. Whenever they are after an
enemy gangster and can't get their
hands on him where they can treat
him rough without interference
from his pals, they induce a
smooth individual from another
city and get him to act as bait to
getting their man off guard. This
new friend of London's did not stick
around after London had been
killed. Evidently he has gone back
to his own town."

Linking up other gang killings
and putting two and two together
the detectives still believe the
split among thieves in the
\$35,000 diamond robbery at the
Pine street store of the St. Louis
Refining Co., in November, 1931,
was behind the shooting of London.

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dy.

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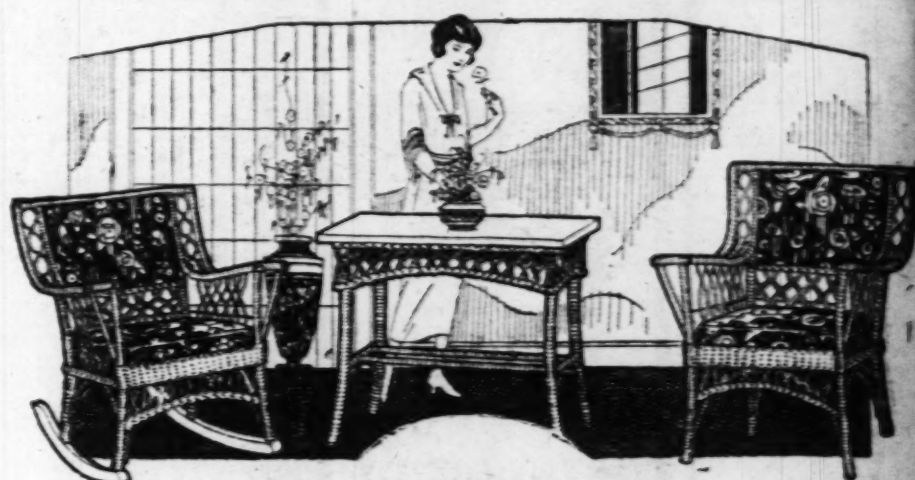
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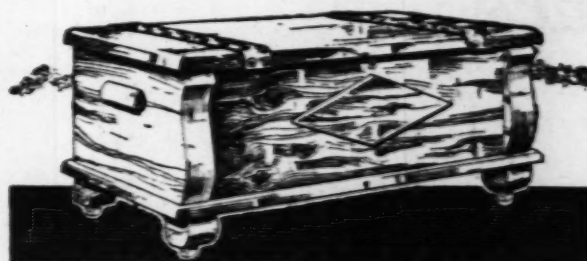


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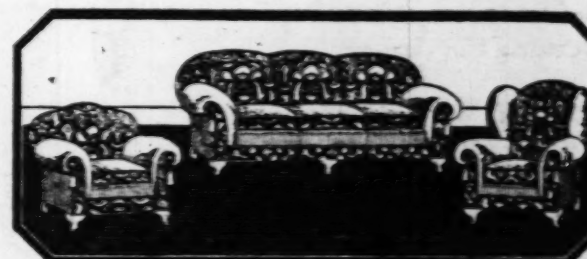
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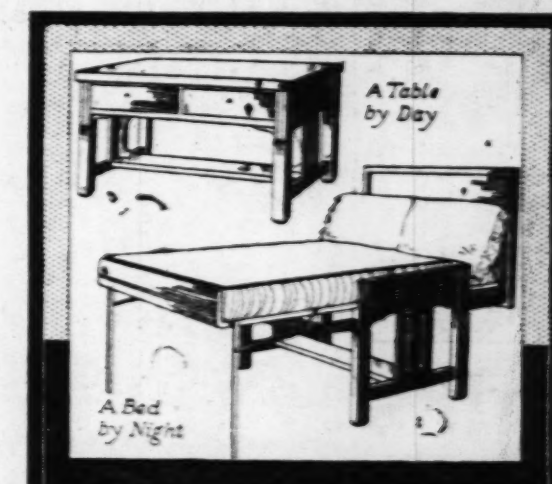


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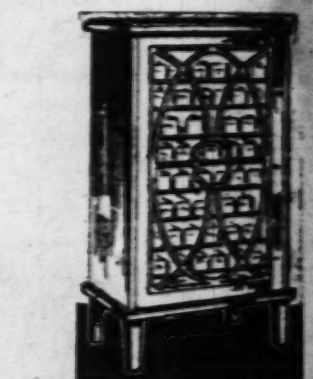
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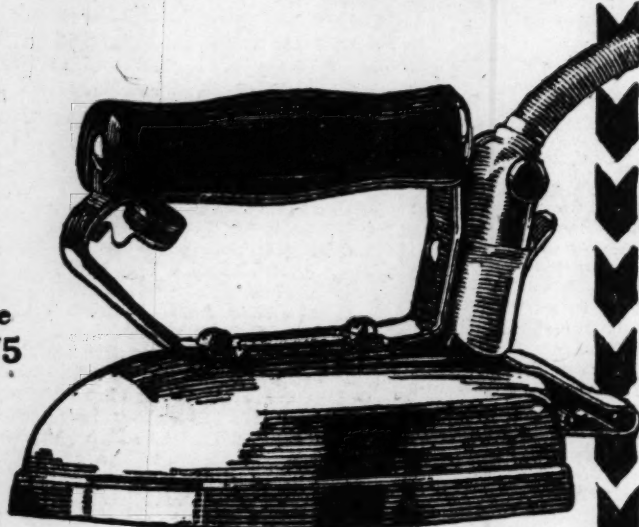
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viet War on Religion.

The Ku Klux Klan was com-
pared to the wave of materialism
in Europe and the anti-religious
doctrines of Russian communism,
and was emphatically denounced
at the annual meeting and fellow-
ship dinner of the Metropolitan
Church Federation of St. Louis at
Hotel Statler last night by Sher-
wood Eddy, international secretary
of the Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciation, whose remarks were greet-
ed by prolonged applause of 700
men and women in attendance.

The Ku Klux denunciation came
as a climax to a colorful sketch of
the economic and social conditions
of Europe disrupted by the World
War and of the destructive mea-
sures against religion by the bolshe-
vists who, Eddy said, have vowed
to root religion out of the human
heart.

"With this awful picture in my
heart I returned to America," said
Eddy, "to find traces of material-
ism here. I have just come from
two Northern States where mis-
guided Christians are maintaining
a class war through an invisible
empire called the Ku Klux Klan. I
found them aligned in hatred
against Jews, negroes and Catho-
lics.

"Owe Most to Hebrews."
"I would rather cut off my right
hand than to take part in a class
war against that great race to
which we as Christians owe more
than to any of the others, and
against that race that we dragged
here in slavery, unfortunate mem-
bers of which have been lynched
an average of two a day.

"We owe much to the Greeks
and much to the Romans, but to
the Hebrews we owe most, and I
would not start a class war against
my own Master.

"I was ashamed and humiliated
by misguided Protestant ministers
and laymen sending out boys to
distribute from door to door that
palpably bogus oath against an
organization of our Catholic broth-
ers."

Here Eddy was interrupted by
the applause, the biggest demon-
stration accorded his talk.

He again referred to Ku Kluxism
and materialism at the end of his
speech as "class hatred, race
hatred, international hatred and
murder," and said we must stand
with Him who gave his life in
love.

Eddy, whose work has been in-
ternational in character, has just
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tries, and said that only America
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chaotic state.

"America Hope of World."
"One clear word of moral lead-
ership in Washington would do
more than anything else to redeem
the world from its present deplora-
bly condition," he said, "and this
should be spoken instead of keep-
ing an ear to the ground for the
next election. Conditions abroad
are leading to red revolution, and
America can say the word to stop
it. America is the hope of the
world."

It is time for the church to
say, "no more war," Eddy said, and
in accordance with this suggestion
a resolution was adopted at the
close of the meeting, the text of
which follows:

The representatives of the
Protestant Church of St. Louis
at the annual dinner of the
Church Federation responds to
the challenge of world disorder
in appealing to the Government
of the United States to adopt a
definite and constructive policy,
and to speak with courage the
word that can and will stop war,
which means the brotherhood of
peoples, the co-operation of na-
tions for the happiness and peace
of their citizenship and for the
glory of God.

The resolution which was pre-
pared and presented by Bishop F.
Johnson of the Episcopal
Church, will be sent to Senators
Reed and Spencer.

Reports for the year showing
progress in the work of the Fed-
eration were read by Rev. H.
Arthur H. Armstrong, executive
secretary. The Rev. George A.
Campbell of Union Avenue Chris-
tian Church, presided.

Officers for 1924 were elected as
follows: Rev. William Crowe, D.
D., Westminster Presbyterian
Church, president; Rev. William
G. Betting, D. D., Second
Baptist Church; Mrs. Clay E.
Jordan, president of the Board
of Religious Organizations, and
W. Palmer Clarkson, president
of the Chamber of Commerce.
The following were elected vice
presidents: E. C. Luedde, an attor-
ney, corresponding secretary, and
A. O. Wilson of the State National
Bank, treasurer. An executive
board, class of 1916, was elected as
follows: L. Abbott, William H.
Danforth, J. W. Friston, Charles
Wiggins, John W. Mueller, Rev. F.
L. Wells, Rev. H. A. Porter, Rev.
George A. Campbell and Rev. W.
C. Timmons.

72,000 GET CHRISTMAS SEALS

Tuberculosis Society Begins An-
nual Campaign.

The Tuberculosis Society of St.
Louis has mailed Christmas seals to
72,000 prospective purchasers
here in furtherance of its annual
campaign for funds through sale
of the seals, which are used on
Christmas parcels. Last year of
the same number canvassed the
society obtained 62,000 cash re-
turns.

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have done? Weak kidneys, you know, cause many mysterious aches and ills. That's because
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drove away the pains."

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in my kidneys. I felt awfully sore
through my limbs, and when I
stooped I had catches in the small
of my back. My kidneys were ir-
regular in action and my rest at
night was broken. I used Doan's
Kidney Pills. They relieved me
of the trouble and strengthened
my back and kidneys."

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stead av., says: "My back ached
awfully bad and sharp pains caught
me when I stooped. I had head-
aches and dizzy spells often fol-
lowed. My sight would become
blurred. My kidneys acted very ir-
regularly and caused me a lot of an-
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CLOSE IRREGULAR ON STOCK MARKET; RAILS ARE ACTIVE

Recoveries After Early Weakness the Rule in the Markets—Bonds Generally Steady—Rally in Sterling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The stock market today, still waiting on the news from Washington, was less active. Prices were irregular throughout, but there was no further general reaction. On the contrary, numerous points of strength appeared among rails and industrial specialties and the general tone at the close was good.

The trend of prices in today's bond market was not uniform, there were more advances than declines. As in the case of the Chicago and Alton and Seaboard the market quieted down after the advance of the few firms. Erie obligations held very firm. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul issues were heavy, some of 1925 selling below 45 and the convertible 4 1/2 below 50, while the refunding 4 1/2 were below 50.

The sharpest advance was recorded by Wheeling and Lake Erie 4 1/2 which jumped 2 points. There were generally inactive bonds, Chicago, Great Western and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico income is held their Monday gains.

Liberties were not much changed and the rails and industrials were generally steady. General 4 1/2 were slightly higher and there was a better demand for Reading general 4 1/2. Meanwhile new issues continued to meet with favor. St. Paul Union Depot is offered Monday at 94 1/2, said up to 94 1/2.

French bonds were a shade lower. Transactions, however, were not large.

Today's new offerings included \$170,000 Moffatt Tunnel Improvement District 5 1/2 per cent bonds due serially 1944 to 1963 priced to yield about 4 1/2 per cent. \$2,800,000 Tulsa, Okla. 5 1/2 per cent water works bonds due serially 1927 to 1947 at prices to yield from 3.10 per cent to 5.20 per cent.

Financial Notes

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Hercules Powder Co. today declared an extra 2 per cent dividend on its common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, both payable Dec. 24 to stockholders.

The Yellow Tax Corporation of New York City has voted an increase in the capital stock from 100,000 to 400,000 shares and stockholders of record are given the right to subscribe to 2 1/2 shares of new stock for each share now held. The new shares will be at a share and rights to subscribe must be exercised by Dec. 18.

The Board of Directors of the Glenside Products Co. of Boston has announced a declaration of an initial quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the common stock, payable on the same on a 10 per cent dividend basis. The dividend is payable Dec. 10 to stockholders of record.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Directors of Jordan Motor Car Co. today declared a special dividend of \$5 a share on its common stock, payable Dec. 21 to stock of record.

Three months ago a similar dividend was declared, which was also declared as a "special." Previously no dividends had been paid on the common since 1920.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Stockholders of William Wrigley Jr. Co. today voted to reorganize the capital stock of the company by issuance of 1,500,000 shares of no par value to be exchanged at the rate of three shares for one share of the old capital stock which had a par value of \$15 a share. The plan was approved by the directors some time ago. Dividends payable at the rate of 25 cents a share were declared payable Jan. 2, Feb. 1, March 1 and April 1, 1924, to stockholders of record on the twentieth of the preceding month. William Wrigley Jr., president, reported that sales were keeping well ahead of last year.

Cash Grain Elsewhere

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 2 hard, \$1.08; No. 3 hard, \$1.06; No. 4 hard, \$1.04; No. 5 hard, \$1.02; No. 6 hard, \$1.00; No. 7 hard, \$0.98; No. 8 hard, \$0.96; No. 9 hard, \$0.94; No. 10 hard, \$0.92; No. 11 hard, \$0.90; No. 12 hard, \$0.88; No. 13 hard, \$0.86; No. 14 hard, \$0.84; No. 15 hard, \$0.82; No. 16 hard, \$0.80; No. 17 hard, \$0.78; No. 18 hard, \$0.76; No. 19 hard, \$0.74; No. 20 hard, \$0.72; No. 21 hard, \$0.70; No. 22 hard, \$0.68; No. 23 hard, \$0.66; No. 24 hard, \$0.64; No. 25 hard, \$0.62; No. 26 hard, \$0.60; No. 27 hard, \$0.58; No. 28 hard, \$0.56; No. 29 hard, \$0.54; No. 30 hard, \$0.52; No. 31 hard, \$0.50; No. 32 hard, \$0.48; No. 33 hard, \$0.46; No. 34 hard, \$0.44; No. 35 hard, \$0.42; No. 36 hard, \$0.40; No. 37 hard, \$0.38; No. 38 hard, \$0.36; No. 39 hard, \$0.34; No. 40 hard, \$0.32; No. 41 hard, \$0.30; No. 42 hard, \$0.28; No. 43 hard, \$0.26; No. 44 hard, \$0.24; No. 45 hard, \$0.22; No. 46 hard, \$0.20; No. 47 hard, \$0.18; 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GIRL WHO CAME TO U. S. TO HIDE HER STORY DIES AT SEA

Mary Brennan Becomes III While Waiting to Be Deported; Child Born on Ship Also Dies.
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mary Brennan, brought in by the liner Baltic, died at sea as the Baltic was making her way back to England on her last trip. Mary had been turned away from America, where she was seeking only temporary asylum that she might hide her shame and spare the honor of her mother and father back in County Sligo.

When she came her a month ago, Mary Brennan was to become a mother and about the wedding finger there was no circle of gold or platinum. Mary did not tell her story to the immigration men at Ellis Island. There was no need for that. They have seen the same thing before and have steered their hearts against the human tragedy. Yet they had no idea of what the quick sequel was to be when they wrote the fatal letters "U. S. C." across the passport of the girl condemned to deportation. The initials mean "Unable to become a public charge."

Mary persisted that she had a well-to-do aunt in this country who would care for her. The aunt appeared and confirmed what the girl had to say on this subject. During the time she was held for deportation, Mary Brennan contracted a heavy cold. Two days after the Baltic sailed pneumonia developed. The baby was born and died Nov. 15 and the mother died the following day. They were buried at sea.

"It was the most painful case I have known in all my years at sea or as a physician," said Dr. W. Graeme Robertson, surgeon of the Baltic. "If I had had any notice of the girl's condition when she came aboard the Baltic, I never would have permitted her to sail. I would have seen that she was sent to a proper hospital here in New York at the company's expense."

BILL TO TAX CITY HOSPITAL PATIENTS ABLE TO PAY DRAWN

Will Be Presented to Aldermen for Passage Friday; Cost Not to Exceed \$2.20 a Day.

A bill authorizing the collection of fees for treatment at city hospital from patients able to pay will be presented to the Board of Aldermen for passage next Friday. This action was voted today by the Public Welfare Committee of the board, which has had the bill under advisement.

The bill calls for the taxing of patients to the extent of their ability to pay, not to exceed \$2.20 per day, the per capita cost of city hospital patients. Destitute patients will continue to receive free treatment. Director of Public Welfare Cumliff, who is urging the passage of the bill, stated that an annual income of \$50,000 is derived from the taxing of patients at the City Sanatorium, and that it is his belief that a similar sum could be obtained annually through the proposed fee system at city hospital.

'DYNAMITE' GUARDED 48 HOURS BY COP ONLY LIQUOR OUTFIT

For more than 48 hours, beginning Saturday morning, a patrolman stood on the old Four Courts lot at Twelfth boulevard and Clark street guarding a two-ton can and a number of small, suspicious-looking bottles. Passers-by stopped and looked, read the sign, "Danger—Dynamite," and moved on, wondering.

Yesterday came an explanation. The exhibit is an echo of the future at Piedmont, Mo., in October when two buildings were mysteriously dynamited.

Naturally, Piedmont was on its toes, and last week when George A. Grix, alleged leader of a racket with a heavy-looking grip, which he played in an automatic station locker, the townspeople became suspicious.

Prosecuting Attorney W. T. Powers ordered the locker opened and found the can and bottles in the grip. They were carried gingerly to the police station, where they were left while Powers wondered what to do. Saturday, he got a packing case wrapped the can and bottles in cotton, rags and excelsior, placed the box in an automobile and drove cautiously to St.



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Ask for **BARON'S Suede DYANSHINE**

in the popular colors

Louis. At Central District Station, Capt. Loepker met them at the door and ordered their baggage placed on the lot. Today a chemist looked it over.

The can contained two gallons of alcohol, one of the bottles of oil of juniper, said to be useful in the manufacturing of gin, and another of oil of caraway.

Your Grocer Sells

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GREEN TEA

Have you tried it? Finer than the best Japans. Try a package today.

WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO'S

1¢ SENSATIONAL ONE 1¢ CENT SALE

Tomorrow—Wednesday—Is the Last Day COR. SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON AVE. No Phone, C. O. D. or Delivery Orders During This Sale

\$1.00 Gem or Star Safety Razors; complete with blades. 2 for \$1.01	\$1.00 Gillette Razors; complete with 3 blades. 2 for \$1.01	50c Violette de Cyano Face Powder 2 for 51c	75c Pint Bottle Rubbing Alcohol 2 for 76c	\$1 Ladies' extra heavy black Dressing Combs. 2 for \$1.01	Gem Safety Razor and S. T. R. Outfit. A \$2 value. Both \$1.01	\$1 Rexall Nux & Iron Tablets 2 for \$1.01	50c Rubber Aprons—Assorted Colors 2 for 51c	\$1 W.-W. Liliac Vegetal 2 Bots., \$1.01	Poker Chips; box of 100 assorted colors 2 boxes for 86c
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OPEKO COFFEE, 1c
Opeko Coffee is a blend of high-grade Santos, Bogota and Maracabo Coffee, carefully selected and blended.
It is screened, roasted, ground and packed by the very latest modern sanitary method.
Standard price, 1 lb. 50c
This sale, 2 51c

OPEKO TEA, 1c
From the garden to your table, Opeko Tea is a Ceylon, India, blend of tea, imported direct from the estates on which they are grown. They are vacuum cleaned and packed by machinery.
Regular price, 1 lb. 60c
Sale price, 2 61c
75c Lb. Theoretical Cream... 2 Lbs. 76c

SYMOND'S INN COCOA, 1c
Made from pure cocoa beans; unadorned in quality without a single adulteration.
Regular Price, Half Pound, 25c
Sale price, 2 26c
4-oz. all-wood Powder Puffs 2 for 35c

Blue Ribbon Electric Irons
A Useful Xmas Gift
Guaranteed for Two Years
Six-pound weight, complete with 6-ft. detachable cord.
Regular \$5 Sale price, 2 \$5.01

RID-O-DOR
A deodorizer for correcting perspiration, body odor, etc. at all times.
Regular price, 50c
1c Sale price, 2 bottles for 51c

IDEAL SHAVING LOTION
Combines Witch Hazel, Bay Rum and Camphor; keeps your skin in the pink of comfort, regular price, 1c.
1c Sale price, 2 bottles for, \$1.01

SYMOND'S INN LEMON EXT., 1c
One bottle, 40c Two bottles, 41c

Spring Maid Double Compacts
In a beautiful gold-plated case, with mirror; all shades of powder and rouge.
Regular \$1.25 1c Sale Price, 2 for \$1.26

For His Xmas \$10 Gillette Gold-Plated Travelers' Razor Set
Containing: razor, brush, stick, razor and 1 dozen blades.
2 for \$10.01

Symphony Lawn Stationery
White, blue and gold, with 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. Price one box \$1.01

\$3.00 Alarm Clocks
Intermittent alarm. Blue, pink, white, lavender enamel.
Two for \$3.01

6-Piece Kitchen Set
This six-piece set, made of the highest grade quality of cutlery, consists of: a large vegetable peeler, a small vegetable peeler, a can opener, a butter knife, a butter spreader, and a butter churn.
Regular price, one set \$2.50
Sale price, two sets, \$2.51

Thermos Carafes
\$7.00 Two-pint Corrugated Carafe 2 for \$7.01
\$9.00 Three-pint Corrugated Carafe 2 for \$9.01

CANDY SPECIALS
One pound box assorted Chocolates with rich cream centers and one pound milk and bittersweet assortment of Creams, Caramels, Dates and Nougats; the two pounds for 61c
Fenway Chocolate Cherries
Whole Cherries in Creams; pound 76c boxes, two pounds for 76c
Liggett's Milk Chocolate Bars
A food as well as a confection.
16-oz. bar 35c Two 16-oz. bars 36c

ICY HOT AND THERMOS \$2.00 LUNCH KITS
\$2.00 Pint Bottle, green color case, 2 for \$2.01
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\$3.00 Pint Bottle, all nickel case, 2 for \$3.01
\$5.00 Quart Bottle, all nickel case, 2 for \$5.01

Children's \$3.50 Lunch Kits, complete with 4-pint bottle, 2 for \$3.51
Adults' \$3.50 Lunch Kits with pt. bottle, 2 for \$3.51

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Preserve and whiten the skin. Delightfully fragrant. A high quality cream to suit every skin. Vanishing Cream, Orange, Flower, Oriental, Wrinkle, and pink Massage Creams.
LARGE-SIZE JARS
Regular Price, 50c
One Jar, 51c

REGULAR 40c CASING LINEN ENVELOPES, 2 Pounds for 41c
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\$1.00 Prophylactic Hair Brush 2 for \$1.01
50c Tooth Brushes Extra Fine Quality 2 for 51c
50c Ladies' Black Dressing Combs (3-inch) 2 for 51c
Zine Oxide Adhesive Plaster 1 inch by 5 yards, 2 for 41c

WHITE IVORY 1c
\$1.00 White Ivory 2 for \$1.01
\$2.00 White Ivory 2 for \$2.01
\$3.00 Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers; stamped 2 for \$3.01
\$5 White House Ivory Clocks, 2 for \$5.01

Hygiene Cleansing or Vanishing Cream
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WHEN MUSSOLINI WAS A SERGEANT IN THE ARMY



This photograph of dictator when he was a volunteer upon entrance into the war in—
—Wife World



CANADIAN BRUNETTE WINS BEAUTY CONTEST



WHEN MUSSOLINI WAS A SERGEANT IN THE ARMY



This photograph shows the dictator when he was an obscure volunteer upon Italy's entrance into the war in 1915.

Eighty-seven young women, selected from various cities of Canada and the United States for their good looks, competed at Madison Square Garden, New York, a few nights ago, for the championship. Here are the winners of the first five honors, left to right: Miss Reba Chisholm, N. Y., third prize; Miss Norma Niblock, Toronto, Can., first prize; Rodolph Valentino, movie actor, who crowned the winner; Miss Eugenia Gilbert, Los Angeles, second prize; Miss Mildred Adams, Baltimore, fourth prize, and Miss Gloria Heller, Wichita, Kan., fifth prize.



KIN OF ENGLISH ROYALTY ON HONEYMOON



Lord and Lady Carnegie, at a resort on the English coast. She was Princess Maud, and is a niece of King George of England.

DUCHESS RUNS FOR PARLIAMENT

To left: Her Grace of Atholl seeks membership in the House of Commons from the district of Northern Edinburgh. She is the wife of King George's Chamberlain and a leader in British court circles.

CHEERFUL AND HAPPY DESPITE TEN YEARS IN A HOSPITAL BED



When 3 years old, Becky Chiger (shown here) was operated on for diphtheria, and since that time she has had to lie in bed and breathe through a tube. On her thirteenth birthday, the doctor performed an operation that he believed would complete the cure. She is shown here with the doctor and nurse in the Willard Parker Hospital in Chicago.

HER SMILE OF VICTORY



Miss Helen Schultz, owner and manager of Iowa's largest bus line, operating as large intercity buses, photographed just after the State Public Service Commission had refused to grant the demands of railroads for license and operating restrictions that would have put her out of business. Miss Schultz, whose story was recently told in the True Life section of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, started her bus line in a humble way as an experiment two years ago, but it has now grown into a very important branch of Iowa's transportation.

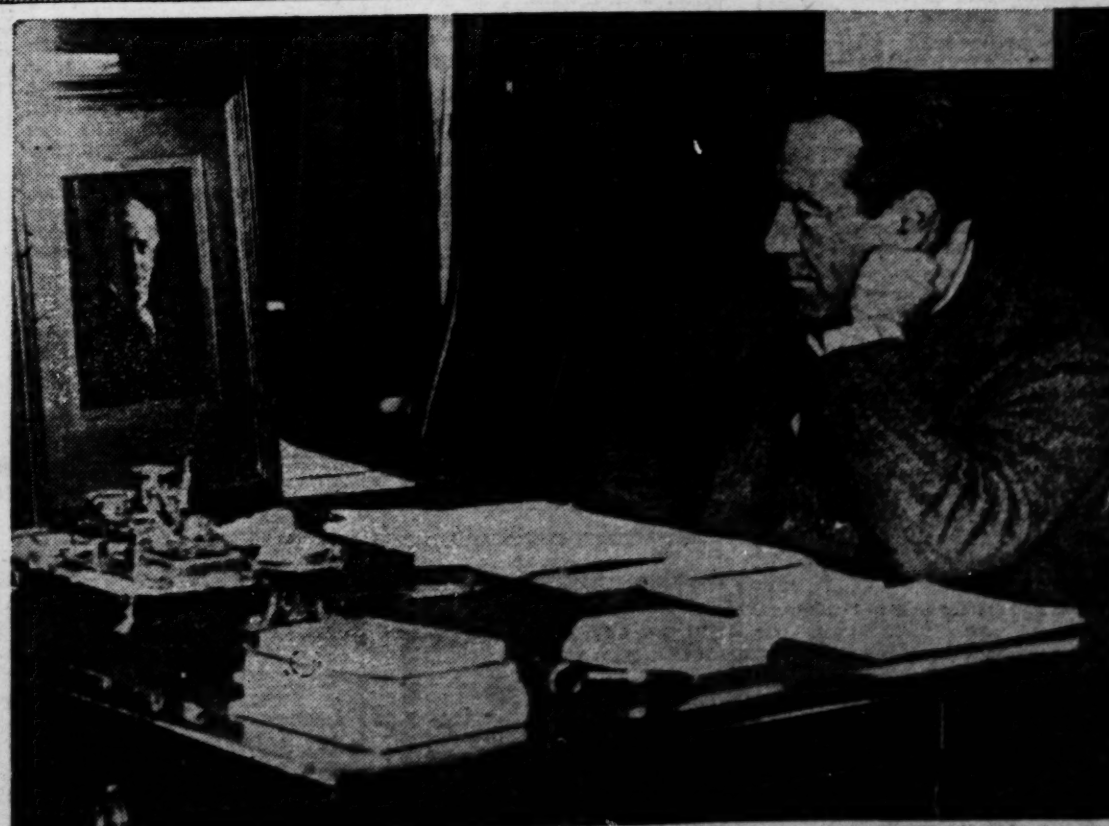
NOTHING BUT THE SIMPLE LIFE FOR BABE RUTH NOW!



American League home-run champion, with his wife, on their farm in Massachusetts. "I don't want to see the city again until I am ready to start on my spring training trip," he says.

"WONDER WHAT STRENGTH HE REALLY HAS?"

To left: Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain, soliloquizing before a picture of Lloyd George, who, with Henry Herbert Asquith, is leading the Liberal, or opposition, campaign.



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YOUR HEALTH

By J. J. MUNDY
By ROYAL S. COPELAND M.D.
UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM NEW YORK
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There are certain signs which may indicate disease or which may be nothing more than symptoms. For instance, sore throat may be an evidence of actual disease or it may be nothing more than a symptom. On the contrary it may be but one of the symptoms of a more serious condition.

Partners in business, literally "try at each other" when it becomes necessary to retrench in expenditures. They talk matters over calmly and attempt to come to a friendly basis of compromise.

Why is this not a sign of financial trouble? Get the family together, ask their ideas and be sure they are not expecting you to jump on them if they and yours do not coincide. You will never get at the truth with anyone if you do not keep your head in the argument, nor if you throw up at the others' after a sneering way. Don't be a scold in your words, and you may be a scold in your actions. Try to co-operate with you.

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ODD FACTS

Prior to 1825 all women were made without heels.

Australia has over 60 snakes, many of which are poisonous.

There are hundreds of thousands of reindeer in Alaska. United States is largely indebted to the Lapps for this important rapidly growing industry. The Lapps are not very much because of lack of expert edge in breeding and herding. Several scores were induced to go to Alaska in 1898 to take charge of the reindeer. Their skill gave rise to a great boost.

HEROINES of HISTORY

By MARK STUYVESANT

SYRIA, a land which appeared to possess a peculiar fascination for the girl born and bred to the comparative colorlessness of Britain. She established herself in a series of palaces she built on Mount Lebanon, filled her menage with a retinue of servants, lived and was treated as a queen.

She, herself, was responsible, according to history, for tales spread of her mystic powers. She became famous as a magician, professing knowledge of astrology, necromancy and demonology.

But despite the definite stand she took on these cults, the suggestion prevails that her grasp of the occult was but a pose and that no one knew exactly what her belief was.

There never was doubt, however, concerning Lady Hester's practical charity. Her residence always was a place of refuge for the oppressed, and after the siege of Acre, several hundred persons were crowded under her roof for shelter.

In the end her charitable work became her undoing, for free-handed giving involved her in financial difficulties.

Finally, like others who have been driven into a life known to them only by casual contact, Lady Hester herself became one who needed aid after those who administered Pitt's estate discontinued her pension.

The Fashion Mirror ::

beading seems to grow finer and more highly colored as the season progresses.

Thistle blue hats, appropriately of the Tam O'Shanter shape, are interpreted in London in velvet and a multiplicity of shirtings. Their sole ornament is a big Scotch cairngorm on one side.

More than 4000 geisha girls were made homeless as a result of the earthquake in Japan.

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DUCHESS DE LANTI, celebrated Italian beauty, and member of an ancient family of aristocrats, who lost her fortune following the war, now looks to Hollywood for a livelihood. She has an important role in a current release.

the coiffure bandeau instead of to the ears, are proving fashionable in London. Some of the loveliest crystal and pearl headresses seen recently at such places as the Savoy and Claridge's have been equipped with these elaborate decorations.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS.

Broadcasting.

I AM not posted on the art of using radio; I would not know the way to start, or how to make it go. But dimly do I comprehend the wonders it can do, the messages a man can send from Paris to Peru. It seems a strange, uncanny thing that, floating here and there, go words upon the wireless wing across the trackless air. How wonderful that men can bid their thoughts thus glide the earth, and from Chang-tse to Madrid send word of Yang or Perth. You don't need much, say those who know, to make a wireless set; an old bed spring, a nail or so, and news galore you'll get! Broadcast around our whirling sphere, flash thoughts both night and day, men talk no more of far and near since radio holds sway. It seems a magic thing to me and, centuries ago, folks would have claimed that wizardry was back of radio. It's master of uncounted miles, yet wireless is not new; for hope's been broadcasted with smiles for long, long ages through. And love has ever gone that way, defeating time and space; though far away for many a day, each sees his loved one's face.

Three Minute Journeys

By Temple Manning

THOSE daring one-piece bathing suits which were causing some people so much alarm at American resorts last summer had their origin in Belgium at the famous beach resort, Ostend. This does not mean that the Belgians are wicked; merely that they had perfected a system of bathing which made for modesty instead of audacity.

Ostend is a sort of refined Atlantic City. It has a concrete equivalent of the Boardwalk, which is called the Digue.

The horde of cheap stores which deface the Atlantic City Boardwalk are ruled off, and the space on the short side of the Digue is filled with rows of beautiful hotels. As the hotel dining rooms are all on the ground floor looking out on the Digue, all have glass fronts, and as the wealth of Europe congregates there during August, the spectacle is brilliant in the extreme.

But it is to her bathing wagoes that Ostend owes her reputation.

What to Serve :: Tomorrow ::

Breakfast
Canned pineapple
Cereal
Fried eggs with diced ham
Toast
Marmalade
Coffee, cocoa, milk

Luncheon
Tomato stuffed with macaroni and bacon baked
Wheat bread
Chocolate eclairs
Coffee, tea, milk

Dinner
Baked chicken with dressing
Riced potatoes
Stuffed, baked eggplant
Apple pie, cheese
Coffee, tea, milk

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IT'S my special mid-week treat—the finest I can offer you.

Every slice of this perfect bread is filled and flavored with plump and juicy Sun-Maid Raisins. It is rich and fruity—healthful as well as delicious. And so much goodness, so much nourishment at such low cost!

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For all those women who have formed a happy little custom of serving Raisin Foods on Wednesday, I will include other tempting Sun-Maid Raisin Foods in my special baking for tomorrow.

Rolls, cookies, cakes, coffee cakes, muffins, raisin pies, "snails", and

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The finest Sun-Maid Raisin Bread and other Raisin Foods are prepared "special for Wednesday" by bakers every week—everywhere.

You can get them at bakeries, grocery stores and delicatessens throughout the city.

Serve them for tomorrow's dinner—for your children's and your own luncheon. And—try Raisin Toast for Thursday's breakfast.

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The Man on the Sandbox



NO CHANCE.

IN ALL this wide, wide world,
There's nothing scarier than
the fellow
Who thinks he really must
Return a borrowed umbrella.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

IN limping, disconnected rhyme,
You said a mouthful, son.
Since Noah's damp, archaic time,
It never has been done.

WHAT BOOTS IT?

Another football season has
passed into history and still the
mystery of the leather patches on
the pants remains unsolved. Oh,
well.

If there is anything in a name
Halfback Tarr of New York Uni-
versity ought to have no trouble
making the baseball team. They
could put him in to pitch.

Coach Percy Houghton is look-
ing forward to the time when the
football world will have to stand
up and halt Columbia's scrappy
band.

"Press a button and presto!
Dishes are washed."
Button, button, who's got the
button? Lead us to it.

TIME FLIES

There will be no more three-
year-old match races this year. The
next three-year-old match race
will probably be for four-year-olds.

"Butter Drops a Cent; Eggs Up."
What you might call stabilizing
the market.

It is rumored that Commissioner
Landis craves complete control of
the umpires. There is no account-
ing for tastes.

CUSS WORDS OF FAMOUS BASEBALL MEN.

Branch Rickey — By Judas
Priest!

William Wrigley — By gum!

"Browns President Denies Trade of
Hornsbly to Cuba."

The Cards' president also denies
the trade of Urban Shocker.

"Yale Men Taking Old Hats to
Harvard Game."

They may have lifted the lid but
not to Harvard.

"Army and Navy in Deadlock."
Harvard in Yale lock.

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If you are looking for material
for an All-American baseball team
take a slant at the following line-
up of the Ashton (Neb.) amateur
champs of central Nebraska:
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Maciejewski, Jaszewski, Grabowski,
Tosmer, C. Maciejewski, P. Macie-
jewski, Kwiatkowski, Gorecki, G.
L. Polski and J. L. Polski.

This is the bunch that put the
Pole in pennant pole.

"Improvement Seen in Demand for
Iron Pipe."

But it's hard to beat the old lead
pipe for bringing home the bacon.

L. C. D.—It looks as though you
had let another season go by with-
out finding out why they wear
those leather patches.

H. C. H.

We noticed in this year's pic-
tures that some of the boys were
not wearing 'em. Maybe they are
dying out like other fads that don't
mean anything.

Rogers Hornsby is manna in the
wilderness to the hot stove fans.
Without Rogers, Messrs. Braden
and Rickey would have nothing to
deny.

METROPOLITAN MOVIES — By GENE CARB



GRATIFIED AMBITION

FAVORITE STORIES

By Irvin S. Cobb.

THE HANDIWORK OF A MASTER.

FRED KELLY went back to the scenes of his Ohio boyhood and
hired a horse and buggy to drive round and visit familiar spots.
As he was about to climb into the buggy a negro came trot-
ting across a lot, calling Kelly by name. Kelly couldn't remember
him at first, but the negro identified himself as a boyhood playmate,
and insisted Kelly should drive him to a field where he had a job
cutting corn, explaining that if Kelly refused to do this he would
lose his job.

"What makes you late?" asked Kelly.

"Oh, my wife's sistah is visitin' at our house. She wasn't feelin'
very well an' come over this mornin' on the 8 o'clock car. They
thought she might get better at our house but she died about half an
hour after she come; so that kept me back from gettin' to work."

"What was the matter?" asked Kelly.

"Oh, seems lak she went to some sort of a dance in Dayton night
bef' last an' come nigger over there got to workin' on her bald wid
a balhead."

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PEOPLE WHO PUT YOU TO SLEEP By RUBE GOLDBERG



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MUTT AND JEFF MEN HAVE BEEN SHOT FOR LESS THAN THIS—By BUD FISHER

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HOUSE RE-ELECTS GILLETT SPEAKER; RULES AGREEMENT ENDS DEADLOCK

Organization Is Completed
After Insurgent Leader
Announces Opportunity
Will Be Given to Amend
Rules and Longworth
Confirms It.

GILLET'S MAJORITY ON FINAL BALLOT, 7

Democrats Vote Solidly for
Garrett—They Have Pro-
gram Designed to Pre-
vent Pigeonholing of
Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(Press-
Scout) H. Gillett of Massachusetts
was re-elected Speaker of the
House today when the Republican
insurgents voted for him for the
first time since a deadlock developed
Monday.

The break came on the first
ballot today, the ninth taken for
the speakership since Monday
noon. From this outset the in-
surgents had been casting 17 votes
for Cooper of Wisconsin, one of
their leaders, and five for Madden
of Illinois.

On the final ballot Gillett re-
ceived 215 votes. Representative
Garrett of Tennessee, the Demo-
cratic candidate, 187, and Repre-
sentative Madden of Illinois, two.
The insurgents decided to aban-
don their fight after they had been
assured by Representative Long-
worth of Ohio, the Republican
leader, that opportunity would be
afforded later freely to offer
amendments to the House rules.
From the start the insurgents' group
has maintained that its real
fight was for a rules revision.

A few minutes before the House
opened Representative Nelson of
Wisconsin, leader of the insurgents,
made the following statement:
"A committee of the Progressive
group of the House, of Representa-
tives consisting of Messrs. Woodruff
and La Guardia and myself met
with majority leader Longworth
last evening and discussed the pro-
posed procedure for a revision of
the rules of the House. At the
meeting mutual assurances were
given that the following program
would be carried out:

"First—That the rules of the Six-
ty-seventh Congress should be
adopted as the rules of the Sixty-
eighth Congress for 30 days only.
Second—That during these 30
days amendments to the rules may
be offered by any member, to be
referred to the Committee on Rules,
which committee shall consider
such amendments and make a re-
port thereon to the House.
Third—Within such 30 days,
the committee shall make a re-
port of the rules and such amend-
ments as they recommend. The
rules and amendments as reported
by the committee shall be subject to
immediate discussion, amendment
and record vote of the House.
Fourth—When the committee
shall have made its report, any
member of the House shall have
the opportunity to offer amend-
ments to any rule of the House and
may call for a record vote thereon,
whether such rule has been includ-
ed in the report of the committee
or not.

"Fifth—One motion to recom-
mend shall be in order."
At the outset of the session today
Longworth received unanimous con-
sent to have his statement read, and
Longworth declared he was in ac-
cord with the interpretation em-
ployed in it.

The re-election of Gillett com-
pleted organization of the Sixty-
eighth Congress, and paved the
way for President Coolidge to de-
clare tomorrow his first message to
a joint session of the House and
Senate.

The agreement for revision of
the rules was reached by the lead-
ers of both sides last night, but there was an
almost hour-long flurry today when
Nelson announced that he and his
associates would not be bound by
any agreement to support Gillett
under the terms of the rules under-
standing had been reaffirmed spe-
cially on the House floor.

On the roll call the Republi-
can colleagues behind Speaker Gil-
lett, who had a majority of seven,
Democrats voted solidly for
Garrett. The two who voted for
Madden were James of Michigan
and Reid of Illinois, both Republi-
cans.

Representative Keefe, Independ-
ent, was not present.